

This Paper not to be taken from the Library.

The Los Angeles Times



VIIITH YEAR. SINGLE PART—FOURTEEN PAGES. PRICE 3 CENTS. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1899. ON STREETS AND TRAINS 5 CENTS AT ALL NEWS AGENCIES

THEATERS—
With Dates of Events.
SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—
Matinee Today, 2:15.
Gerome Belmont
The Famous Boy Violinist. All Eastern papers proclaim him wonderful. Critics of S. F. press are unanimous in their compliments for the lad.
The Examiner says: "Belmont is a great little artist—the youthful Paganini—and is even greater than his managers have advertised him to be."
The Evening Post says: "He is greatest boy violinist ever known!"
The Bulletin writes: "He is a wonder and a genius."
Assisted by MISS GRACE PRESTON, contralto; MISS IDA SIMMONS, pianist.
Popular Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Fitzgerald Music Co.

ORPHEUM— Tonight—Matinee Today—
BARON HILL and CHARLES WILLARD, assisted by ELLA SOTHERN AND CO., presenting "Belinda Bailey's Boarders." EMMA KRAUSE and MARGARET ROSA, and their original Dutch Pizzaninies. CHARLES J. STINE and OLLIE EVANS, presenting "A Frisky Doctor." QUERITA VINCENT, dainty singer and dancer. RAPPO SISTERS, Russia's wonderful Terpsichorean Artists. ANNA TERESA BERGER, Cornet Virtuoso. WILLY OZOLA, marvelous Equilibrist. DELICELLA BROS., European musical eccentrics.
PRICES NEVER CHANGING—Evening. Reserved seats 25c and 50c; Gallery 10c. Regular Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. 25c to any part of the house; gallery 10c; children 10c any seat.

LOS ANGELES THEATER— C. M. WOOD, Lessee.
BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY.
TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK, **MI HENRY'S MINSTRELS**.
Great, Majestic, Modern. Most expensive of its kind and class.
50—All White Vaudeville—30—30—Superb Military Band—30—Grand Concert Orchestra—19. The Minstrel Hit of New York, Boston and the entire east. Seats now on sale. Four front rows, 75c; balance of lower floor, 50c; balcony, 25c, 35c and 50c; gallery, 15c. Matinee prices, 25c and 50c. Telephone Main 70.

BURBANK— PRICES, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Large seats 25c. C. A. SHAW, Lessee.
MATINEE TODAY.
—NANCE O'NEIL in "East Lynne."
Tonight, "OLIVER TWIST."
Sunday Night, "TRUE TO LIFE."
Coming Tuesday, Jan. 31, "Tennessee's Partner." Seats now on Sale.

AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—
With Dates of Events.
FIESTA PARK— GRAND AVENUE AND HOPE STREET.
FOUR GALA DAYS AND NIGHTS—February 1, 2, 3, 4.
...THE FIRST HORSE SHOW...
Ever held in Los Angeles. Elegant Equipages, Beautiful Horses, Cute Little Shells, Artistic Vehicles, will be features of these events. Coaching Parades, Polo Games, Horses bedecked with Poses, Floral Day, with its beauty, wealth and spectacular effects. Popular prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
SEATS NOW ON SALE at FITZGERALD'S MUSIC STORE, S. Spring St.
OSTRICH FARM— South Pasadena.
One hundred gigantic birds. Seven acres of beautiful, shady grounds. Nests, chicks, yearlings and old birds in their breeding corral. Boats, cages, traps and plumes—appropriate presents from California. "One of the strangest sights in America."—New York Journal. Christmas number.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—
Fastest Ever Run
California Limited Santa Fe Route.
Leave Los Angeles.....1:30 p.m. Mon., Wed., Sat.
Arrive Denver.....5:00 p.m. Wed., Fri., Mon.
Arrive Kansas City.....9:10 p.m. Wed., Fri., Mon.
Arrive Chicago.....9:52 a.m. Thu., Sat., Tues.
Arrive New York.....1:30 p.m. Fri., Sun., Wed.
No extra charge beyond the regular ticket and sleeping car rates.
KITE-SHAPED TRACK
THE SIGHT TO SEE
EVERY TUESDAY in addition to the regular train service, the Santa Fe runs a special express, taking in Redlands, Riverside and the beautiful Santa Ana Canyon.
Leave Los Angeles.....9:30 a.m.
Leave Pasadena.....9:50 a.m.
Arrive Redlands.....11:15 a.m.
Leave Redlands.....11:15 p.m.
Arrive Riverside.....2:25 p.m.
Leave Riverside.....4:15 p.m.
Arrive Los Angeles.....6:30 p.m.
Giving two hours stop at Redlands and Riverside for drives and sight-seeing.
The Observation Car
on this train affords pleasant opportunity for seeing the sights.
Tickets admit stopovers at any point on the track. Round trip \$4.10.

San Diego and Coronado Beach.
The most beautiful spot in the world. Two daily trains, carrying Parlor Cars, making the run in about four hours from Los Angeles. The ride is delightful, carrying you for seventy miles along the Pacific Ocean Beach.
Santa Fe Route Office, 200 Spring Street, corner Second.

EXCURSIONS MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY—
\$2.50 From Los Angeles, entire round trip, Saturday p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 28-29. Parties going Saturday p.m. remain over night at Echo Mountain House. Parties going Sunday can make entire round trip and return same day, or remain over, as desired. Tickets and full information 214 S. Spring St. Tel. Main 960.

HAWAII, JAPAN AND MANILA—
Select parties, under personal escort of experienced traveler, all arrangements first class, will leave San Francisco during February and March. For programmes, etc., address THOS. COOK & SON, 621 Market St., San Francisco, or H. B. RICE, AGENT, 230 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—
SAN GABRIEL SANATORIUM—
Administering treatment of diseases of nose, throat and lungs. The constant breathing of dry antiseptic air, the use of medicated vapors, and proper hygienic conditions are carefully observed and practiced. Steam heat in every room. Climate cannot be surpassed.
San Gabriel, Cal., nine miles from Los Angeles.
SNOW BALL CAULIFLOWER— Large solid white heads. Moll's tender Sugar Peas, Roman Lettuce, Redondo Lettuce, Smooth ripe Tomatoes, Westminster Celery, Curly Parsley, Celery root, Red Cabbage, Curly Cabbage, String Beans, Fancy cultivated Mushrooms, etc., etc. WHY NOT trade with us and get the finest vegetables grown.
Althouse Fruit Co.,
We ship to all points.
Tel. Main 358. 212-215 W. 4th St.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Speak for themselves. To Medals.
Studio 220 1/2, South Spring St., Opposite Hollenbeck.
Free

REPORT MADE

Expenditure of Money is Reprehensible.

Conduct of Wright the Same in an Extreme Degree.

Cosper Whitewashed and Grant Peculiarly Censured.

Thirty-two "Findings of Fact" and Two Recommendations—Report Made Special Order for This Morning—Legislative Matters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After many exasperating delays the report of the Special Investigating Committee was given to the Assembly at 5:20 o'clock tonight, the lower house having delayed adjournment for nearly an hour in order to receive it. The full text of the report is as follows:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]
Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Investigation beg leave to report that on the 16th day of January, 1899, the Assembly duly passed the following resolution:

Whereas, direct charges have been made that improper means have been used to influence the action of Hon. Howard E. Wright, a member of and Speaker of the Assembly, in the election of a United States Senator by the Legislature; and, whereas, it has been charged that some persons have used, and are using, illegal methods to influence the action of members of the Assembly in the election of a United States Senator; and, whereas, it has been indirectly charged that members of the Assembly have been improperly influenced in their votes for United States Senator; and, whereas, such charges have been given wide publicity, and should be investigated to the end that if found to be true the guilty should be punished, and if found to be untrue the originators thereof should be punished; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that a select committee of seven members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker pro tem, to immediately and fully, thoroughly and carefully, investigate each and all of said charges, whether direct or indirect, and also to investigate in like manner the methods used to influence members of the Assembly in their votes for United States Senator, and that said committee report fully, and as speedily as possible, with such recommendations as it may deem proper.

That immediately upon the adoption of the resolution, we entered upon our duties in that behalf, and have diligently prosecuted the inquiry to this time, holding our sittings daily and nights. A great number of witnesses have been examined, and a wide range of inquiry has been instituted, entering even into the domain of rumor and conjecture, that no hidden truth might escape us.

We herewith report our findings: "First—That the Hon. Howard E. Wright, Speaker of the Assembly of 1897, the thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of California, received from Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., through his duly-accredited political manager, Milton J. Green, the sum of \$900 as a contribution to assist him to secure his election to this Assembly, which sum of money, as testified by said Wright, was expended by said Wright in advancing his nomination and election, prior to the primaries next preceding the general State election on November 8, 1898.

"Second—That the said Wright also received from the same source, a further sum of \$750 after his nomination, and preceding his election, which sum was a loan to be repaid.

"Third—That the said Wright, prior to his election as Speaker of this Assembly, led John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake, owner and manager, respectively, of the San Francisco Call, to believe that he was wholly unpledged and under no obligations relative to the election of United States Senator, and thereby secured to himself the supporting influence of the San Francisco Call, in the furtherance of his candidacy for the Speakership.

"Fourth—That the said Howard E. Wright secured to himself the influence of Robert N. Bulla, and his friends, in aid of his election to the Speakership, by an expressed promise that, if elected, he would vote for Robert N. Bulla for United States Senator.

"Fifth—That the said Howard E. Wright, by the acceptance of said contribution of \$900 in aid of his election, and in the acceptance of said loan of said sum of \$750 from Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., led the said Grant to believe that if the said Howard E. Wright were elected to the Assembly he would be friendly to the candidacy of the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator.

sums of money from the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., and in receiving such aid and assistance from the said Daniel M. Burns, there was no consideration given therefor by the said Howard E. Wright by way of an expressed promise to vote for either of said candidates for United States Senator.

"Eighth—That the said Howard E. Wright applied to W. F. Herrin of the law department of the Southern Pacific Company for transportation mileage tickets, instead of making application to the officers of the said company, who usually sell such tickets, and that the said Howard E. Wright, on the receipt of the same, paid therefor the regulation price.

"Ninth—That as to the charge that the said Howard E. Wright applied to the said W. F. Herrin for \$1200, or any other sum of money, we were unable to obtain any evidence whatever in support thereof.

"Tenth—That Milton J. Green of San Francisco, was the duly appointed and accredited political manager of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego, a candidate before the Legislature for United States Senator.

"Eleventh—That the said Milton J. Green had the full power to manage such candidacy in such manner and method as he might choose, and to expend such moneys as he saw fit, in any sum, and in any manner, at any places, that he might deem proper, saving and excepting that such expenditures should be legitimate, and only for legitimate purposes, as testified by the said Milton J. Green and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.

"Twelfth—That the said Milton J. Green expended large sums of money, exceeding in amount \$20,000, but the exact sum of which this committee has been unable to learn, for the reason that the said Milton J. Green refused to answer certain questions which were calculated to develop that fact, and for which refusal he now stands committed to appear before the bar of the Assembly to show cause why he should not be held for contempt.

"Thirteenth—That on behalf of the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., the said Milton J. Green sent various sums of money, ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$500, into many of the legislative districts, for the purpose of assisting in the election of a Republican Legislature. In at least ten of such districts the Republican candidates therein had no knowledge of the money so expended in their behalf.

"Fourteenth—That the said Milton J. Green, on behalf of the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., gave to Dan T. Cole the sum of \$500, to be expended by the said Cole in aid of the candidacy of the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator; that of the said sum of \$500 the said Dan T. Cole expended \$100 in traveling and hotel expenses for himself, and the remaining \$400 the said Cole gave to Assemblyman Jilson of the First Assembly District, which amount, as testified by the said Jilson, was expended in aid of the election of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Justice of the Supreme Court, member of Congress, and the State Senator in the Second District. But, that no part thereof was by the said Jilson expended in aid of his own candidacy.

"Fifteenth—That the said Milton J. Green, for the purpose of aiding the candidacy of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator, offered to Assemblyman Alden Anderson, representing the Nineteenth Assembly District, the sum of \$250, or thereabouts, to aid the said Anderson's election; which tender was by the said Anderson rejected.

"Sixteenth—That in no case where the said Milton J. Green expended money in aid of the candidacy of the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator, so far as the evidence adduced shows, was a direct promise exacted from any legislative candidate into whose district money was sent, that he, the said candidate, should vote for the said Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., for United States Senator.

"Seventeenth—That the moneys so expended, as aforesaid, by the said Milton J. Green in aid of the candidacy of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., were not expended through the medium of the State Central, or the various County Central committees to aid in the election of the general ticket, but were expended by the said Milton J. Green in aid of the legislative ticket, except the money expended by Assemblyman Jilson, as above set forth.

"Eighteenth—That the evidence does not reveal that Daniel M. Burns, Robert N. Bulla, W. H. L. Barnes, or any other candidate for United States Senator, except as herein stated, has expended any money, promised any patronage, or threatened to withhold any patronage under their control in aid of their candidacy.

"Nineteenth—That A. H. Merrill, Assemblyman, representing the Thirty-sixth District, solicited Daniel M. Burns to use his influence to secure two railroad tickets from W. F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, for the use of a friend who had assisted said Merrill in his candidacy for the Assembly.

EAGAN GUILTY

Court-martial's Findings in His Case.

No Recommendation Made for Executive Clemency.

President Will Let the General Go Without Dishonor.

Will not be Dismissed from the Army, but May be Retired—Only Punishment a Reprimand—The Trial Took Little Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Upon the first ballot and without a dissenting vote, Gen. Charles F. Eagan was found guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." This comes from a source which is almost as trustworthy as if it came from a member of the court-martial.

Having found Gen. Eagan guilty upon the first charge, it followed as a matter of course that he was guilty of the second offense, which was charged in the indictment.

The penalty for the first offense is fixed by law at dismissal from the army and the court has no discretion in the matter, but must make this recommendation. Eagan will not be dismissed, however. The finding of the court was pro forma, for the use of the language charged and admitted was sufficient to bring about this verdict. Upon the plea of excitement the court could not act.

The President, as predicted in these dispatches, having power to modify and ameliorate the penalty, will let Gen. Eagan go with a reprimand. Possibly he also will be placed on waiting orders and afterward retired. But he will leave the army when he leaves, with his full rank, with the usual pay of his grade, and without dishonor.

In some quarters there will be surprise that the court did not attach to its findings a recommendation for executive clemency. Such recommendation would not have been unexpected, especially after the testimony offered in support of the defense that Gen. Eagan had great provocation. The failure of the court to do so may be ascribed to the fact that military law and custom in such cases is wholly different from procedure in civil trials.

COURT'S PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Witnesses Believed the General Insane.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The case of Commissary-General Charles F. Eagan, charged with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court-martial appointed to try him. Today the taking of testimony was closed and arguments of counsel submitted. The trial lasted three days and consumed less than eight hours of actual sittings. A session behind closed doors of an hour or so sufficed for the court to reach a conclusion and embody it in its report. What the verdict will be is altogether a matter of speculation, and officially at least will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its finding shall go through prescribed channels and be kept secret until action had and promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

The attendance at the court-martial was much larger today than at any other time since the trial began and among the spectators were a score or more of ladies. Several of them were friends of Gen. Eagan's daughter who was called at a witness, while others were attracted by curiosity. The testimony at the closing session of the

court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by Gen. Miles. His daughter and her husband told of the general's changed condition and intimated that they had great fear that he might at any time kill his accuser.

Mr. McKee, a life-long friend, stated that at the time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection were brought out strongly by Mr. Worthington, in his efforts to show that Gen. Eagan at times was wholly irresponsible. A dramatic incident of the trial today was the testimony of the general's daughter, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read Gen. Miles's statement. Standing in the door of his house with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand, he had exclaimed wildly: "I have been crucified by Gen. Miles."

Throughout the three days of the trial, the members of the court sat in their places and attentively listened to every word of the testimony. Only on one or two occasions did they ask the witnesses questions, and then an answer of yes or no sufficed. Where their sympathies were or what was passing in their minds was not disclosed by even the slightest change of expression.

Immediately upon the case being closed, the room was ordered cleared and the court went into executive session to deliberate upon their finding. The first witness before the Eagan court-martial today was David R. McKee of this city, for many years the agent of the Associated Press. He had known Gen. Eagan for almost forty years, and they were intimate friends as boys and young men, and the friendship had never been interrupted, although they at times had not seen each other for long intervals. During the period between the time Gen. Miles gave his testimony before the War Investigating Commission and the day on which Gen. Eagan made his statement, witness saw him two or three times. He seemed careworn and much preoccupied.

"What impression did the language he used make upon you?" "I was shocked, grieved, astonished and alarmed. I was because it seemed to me, from my long acquaintance with him, my knowledge of his character, my knowledge that he was always courteous and scrupulously correct in his language, that he had lost his mind. My impression was one of absolute fear and belief that under some extraordinary strain he had become insane. His remarks were utterly at variance with his usual language. In the forty-five years I have known him, I have never heard him use a coarse word or violate good manners."

"Did you see Gen. Eagan after he had made this statement?" "Yes, sir."

"What took place then?" "The prosecution offered no objection and the witness proceeded: "I expressed to Gen. Eagan my profound respect that he had given utterance to such language and to him in a reproachful manner for not speaking to me about the matter before he testified, and giving the opportunity for blue pilling. The witness said: 'Gen. Eagan replied in substance that he wished he had felt at liberty to consult me. He felt that he was bound to do so, but that he never, on account of the friendly relations existing between myself and Gen. Miles, and the latter's family. Gen. Eagan said he felt it might impair our relations.'"

"What was the result of the War Investigating Committee, was recalled, and in answer to inquiries said that so far as he knew the order of the President granting immunity to witnesses before that body had not been reduced to writing, and that the judge-advocate read the President's address on the assembling of the War Investigating Commission, which, however, was unsigned, and the witness was asked whether any other instructions had been given. He replied that there had not. The witness was present at the meeting between the President and the members of the War Investigating Commission. The witness said: 'The matter of immunity for witnesses came up. I think it was called up by Mr. Doolittle. The President said that the witnesses who should appear before the commission could do so without any fear of punishment or persecution.'"

ALGER'S TESTIMONY.
R. A. Alger, the Secretary of War, was next called to the witness stand. He said that he recalled a conversation he had had with Gen. Eagan shortly after Gen. Miles had given his testimony. Gen. Eagan came into his office in an excited state of mind and said it was his wish to prefer charges against Gen. Miles for what he said. "I told him," testified the Secretary, "that under President McKin-

GOES SLOWLY.

House Committee on the Nicaragua Canal.

Bill May Yet Be Passed During the Present Session.

President Instructed Mr. Choate Upon the Subject.

Steamship Subsidy Bill, Important to Pacific Coast, Has Rather a Poor Chance—Dual Office-holding, Plait on Expansion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Commerce held a meeting today for the consideration of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, but adjourned without taking final action upon Representative Barham's motion to amend the bill and report it to the House.

Two hours were spent again today discussing this motion, and the end seems no nearer in view. A discouraging fact about it is that the committee does not meet again till next Tuesday, whereas there was some expectation that it would hold meetings pretty nearly every day, instead of twice a week, until it agreed upon the bill.

Mr. Harbath told The Times correspondent this evening that he still had hopes that the committee would be able to agree early enough to allow the bill to be reported to the House and passed this session.

When Joseph H. Choate, the new Ambassador to London, called at the White House today to talk with the President about his work in England, he received special instructions regarding the Nicaragua Canal, and will immediately upon his arrival in London, late in February, take up the negotiations already begun for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so that it will not interfere with the building of the canal by the United States. Upon this point he was instructed with particular care, so that there may be no delay on account of Mr. Choate's lack of understanding in the matter.

STEAMSHIP SUBSIDY BILL.
Chances This Session are Not Good, Important to Pacific Coast.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamship subsidy bill, which is considered by the administration to be important to the development of foreign commerce in American ships, appears to have a not very excellent chance for passage this session.

Senator Hanna has charge of the bill in the Senate, and Representative Payne, leader of the Republicans in the House, has charge at that end of the Capitol. With these two influential men back of it, there ought to be a reasonable chance for its passage, but in the Senate particularly great opposition is developing.

The bill is of particular interest to the Pacific Coast, whose foreign commerce is just in the process of development. One reason for bringing the bill forward this session is that the administration believes its passage will lead to the immediate expansion of Pacific commerce. However, if the Senate rejects the bill this session the incoming Senate will pass this or a similar bill readily next session.

DUAL OFFICE-HOLDING.
Report of Judiciary Committee May Create a Sensation.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sensation is expected to result from the report from the Judiciary Committee of the House on the right of members to retain their seats while exercising their duties as army officers, or filling other official positions.

The seats of four or five members who accepted commissions in the volunteer army are involved, as well as those of Mr. Hitt of Illinois and Senator Cullom, who acted as Hawaiian commissioner; Representative Lorimer, who served on the Industrial Commission, as a member of the Joint High Canadian and Postal Commission. In all, twenty-four Congressional seats are said to be involved. The exact terms of the committee's report cannot be learned in advance, but hints have been given that it will strongly condemn the practice of dual office-holding by representatives in Congress, and may go to the extent of declaring the seats vacant.

SIGNATE AND HOUSE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Particular interest was manifested in the Senate today in a brief speech delivered by Senator T. C. Platt of New York on the general subject of expansion. This was the first speech Mr. Platt has delivered in the Senate since his return to that body. He took strong ground for the ratification of the pending treaty of peace.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi declaring that the ratification of the treaty should not commit the government to a colonial policy.

The Pension Appropriation Bill, the

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 21 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 12 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 33 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

- The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.**
Fire department work rapidly dwindling....New oil ordinance approved....Hoover street opening in court....Horse thief Pico attempts suicide in jail....Veteran Bradley convicted of a minor offense....Speedway petition turned down....Moves on the railway chess board....Postal service crippled by lack of funds....C. de Garmo Gray's scheme to be investigated.
- Southern California—Page 13.**
Terminal will get a permit in Pasadena....Riverside's Horticultural Club to reorganize....Redlands liquor case appealed....Large shipment of oil from Sumnerland....Dr. A. B. Haywood dies at Santa Ana....Wind damages oranges at Anaheim....Fullerton man becomes insane after an attack of grip. New lemon grader is invented at Highland.
- Pacific Coast—Page 4.**
Three prospectors freeze to death on Valdes glacier—Sad tales of suffering—Comper River news....Special Investigating Committee reports at Sacramento....Jesse Walters held for murder....Tehama electric plant burned....Fate of Capt. Nelson....Wreck of the Jewel blamed to captain and mate....New Guinea cannibals eat eleven men.
- General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.**
Court-martial finds Eagan guilty....Only punishment a reprimand and perhaps retirement....Dual office-holding. Department takes steps to prevent mischief at Manila....Live-stock convention elects officers....Canal Bill goes slowly in the House committee's hands....Steamship Subsidy Bill....W. R. Temple's career....Naval Cadet Herriek's close shave....Philippines not considered....Hawaii may be a naval establishment....In and about Havana....Intercepted dispatch....Agonillo's statement....He will be closely watched....Beet-sugar consolidation....Horses consigned to England....Queer bride and groom....Lyman Abbott on expansion....Britain to have a military attaché at Washington....Much-married man cuts his throat....Great Northern purchase....Husband and wife died.
- Financial and Commercial—Page 12.**
Bradstreet's weekly review....Dun's resumé of trade conditions....Bank clearings....Boston stocks and bonds. San Francisco mining stocks....Grain movements....London financial market. Total sales of stocks....Liverpool grain. Livestock at Chicago and Kansas City. Grain and provisions at Chicago....Shares and money at New York.

REPORT MADE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

per is wholly exonerated from the imputation of improper influences. "That in view of the above findings of fact, your committee recommends: "First—That the conduct of Howard E. Wright, speaker of the Assembly, as above set forth, be held to be reprehensible in an extreme degree, and that no more censure on the part of the Assembly can meet the requirements of justice.

"Without recommending what shall be done in the premises, whether deposition from the speakership, or other adequate punishment, we leave the course to be pursued to the judgment of the Assembly.

"Second—That the expenditure of large sums of money in aid of the candidacy of a United States Senator in the manner above set forth, is wrong and reprehensible; in that it is calculated to corrupt morals, to debauch the political system; to deter poor men of ability from entering upon a Senatorial campaign, and to give to the rich an unwarranted and unjustifiable advantage over men of equal ability and qualifications, but of limited means.

"That the receiving of money by legislative candidates from probable Senatorial candidates, either directly or indirectly, in aid of their own candidacy is reprehensible for the same reasons.

[Signed] "E. T. COSPER, "Chairman, "J. K. BURNETT, "W. H. LA BARRE, "J. B. SANFORD, "W. S. LARDNER, "W. S. MELICK."

IMPRESSED THE MEMBERS.

The reading of the report was listened to in silence by the members, who were evidently impressed by its importance in a way that forbade much outward showing of feeling. There were sarcastic smiles on the faces of some of the members at the close of the reading, or they detected a false note in the findings against Grant. As the clerk finished the last sentence, Grove L. Johnson moved that consideration of it be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and that it be printed in the Journal. His motion was seconded by Works of San Diego, a Grant supporter, and the House adjourned.

BUT ONE SENTIMENT.

In the Grant camp there was but one sentiment, which was expressed by James Brown, one of Grant's managers, who said the references to Grant in connection with the expenditure of money were cowardly. There was no evidence that money had been used illegitimately, and the committee in fact declared that Mr. Grant stipulated that the money should be only spent legitimately; that in at least ten districts where money was spent in behalf of Republican legislative tickets the candidates themselves knew nothing of it and that in no case anywhere was a direct promise exacted that a candidate should vote for Grant. "In other words," said Brown, "the committee has decided that it is reprehensible to spend money legitimately."

He criticised the language of the report in its second conclusion on the ground that the committee worried about "debauching" of the political system, but did not express any fears as to the "debauching" of legislators. Also that the committee omitted to see anything wrong in corporations using their money to help elect poor men to office, though it objected to a rich man using his money to help himself.

Mr. Brown declared that there was absolutely nothing to show any wrongdoing on the part of Grant, or, as far as that is concerned, of his managers. He criticised the findings of the committee against Wright, and said the chief discovery it made was in the line of Wright being a political harlot, seeking help in all camps, and pledging himself only to one candidate, Bulla, which pledge Wright broke. Brown said that not only would there be no break in the Grant forces, but he believed that at least two members of the committee who assisted to make this report will yet be found voting for Grant.

BULLA'S FORCES ANGRY.

The Bulla forces are highly indignant at the pretty plain report, where the committee finds that Wright was under pledge to vote for Bulla. Melick insists that there was nothing in the evidence to show anything of the kind, but that Lardner insisted upon it, and the committee let it go in. Others outside of the Bulla camp are laughing, for they say the fine Italian hand of Gen. Barnes appears here, as it has in connection with the statement that Barnes spent no money and made no promises.

COSPER'S WHITEWASHING.

The whitewashing of Chairman Cosper was effected at the eleventh hour, and the last witness, Charles G. Lamberson, was secured with difficulty. When the committee met today Tom Nosler, an old-time lobbyist, was put on the stand, but the committee extracted no information from him in regard to Lamberson's alleged negotiations on Cosper's behalf. Nosler kept the committee laughing by his odd answers, one of which was that he had borrowed money from Green as he had from others, for he had been living on borrowed money for a long time.

Word was brought that Lamberson had arrived in the city, but had gone to lunch, so the sub-committee was sent to take Green's deposition in regard to the Cosper affair, while the rest of the committee, after deciding to report Dale and his physician's certificate to the House, went to lunch to give Lamberson time to appear.

GREEN'S DEPOSITION.

On reassembling, about 2 o'clock, the sub-committee made a report in which they quoted Green as saying: "I have known Mr. Lamberson for several years, and knew he was chairman of the County Central Committee down there (Visalia), and he was in Sacramento, and I asked him to see Mr. Cosper, and urge him to vote for Mr.

Grant; that Mr. Grant was the only candidate for Senator from the Seventh Congressional District, and that Mr. Cosper was the only Assemblyman that was not favorable to Mr. Grant from that district, the Seventh Congressional District, and he saw Mr. Cosper, so he said, and I afterward saw him, I think, in this room (where the witness was lying in bed).

"He told me he had used every argument he could with Mr. Cosper to vote for Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cosper said he could not, and he would not vote for Col. Burns, but that he would not promise to vote for Mr. Grant. Then Mr. Lamberson went on to say that he had heard it reported that Mr. Cosper had been offered \$6000 to vote for Burns, and that perhaps he was waiting for a similar offer from us. I told him, of course, that I did not believe anything of the sort; I did not believe that Col. Burns had offered him \$6000; that it was ridiculous, and that it must be a joke, and so forth, as we were concerned we were not buying a vote for Senator."

"Was it your inference that Cosper had authorized Lamberson to speak to you?" was asked.

"Well, from other circumstances that had been brought to my attention, I did not believe that he had. I told him to present my compliments to Mr. Cosper and say that we were not buying any votes and I did not believe the story.

"I saw Mr. Cosper afterwards; I never mentioned the story to him, that is, until after this investigation commenced, and then he told me at the State Capitol that he heard the story from some other source and that Lamberson was in no way authorized to represent him, the story was untrue, and that Mr. Lamberson was never authorized to represent him in any way."

The question was asked: "Did you send Lamberson Grant's money before this or during the progress of Grant's campaign?"

Mr. Green answered: "Well, gentlemen, I am going to stand on that as I am on similar questions."

"That is, that you refuse to answer?" was asked.

"I decline to answer, as I have nothing whatever to do with Mr. Cosper at all, or Mr. Grant."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, a resolution was offered by Lardner that the report of the sub-committee be accepted and adopted and that the sub-committee be discharged. This motion was adopted, Chairman Cosper not voting, and the committee, after a brief executive session, put Lamberson on the stand, he having appeared in the mean time.

LAMBERSON'S TESTIMONY.

Lamberson was rather inclined to resent some of the committee's questions, and on the other hand he skated on thin ice in some of his replies where he tried to be jocular. The committee yanked him up for not appearing when subpoenaed, and he declared that he considered a lawsuit in the Visalia court, of which he is an officer, of more importance than testifying before a committee engaged in chasing down what they knew to be rumors. The committee fastened on him the fact that he had asked Green, in what he called a joking way, if Grant was not making money fight for the Senatorship, adding that if Green could give \$5000 or \$6000, Cosper might see his way clear to vote for Grant. Green retorted that he wouldn't give Cosper or any other man, 6 cents.

He (Lamberson) had put his own money into two legislative districts and one Senatorial district in Tulare county, and subsequently stating to Green that he ought to be reimbursed, Green had given him \$135, which was \$1 more than he expended. As he had no change at the time he kept the odd dollar. He had talked with some of Burns's people and they had threatened that any legislator not voting for Burns would get no patronage, and none of his bills would go through.

Lamberson exonerated both Cosper and Green from any connection with the alleged \$6000 offer for Cosper's vote. This closed the taking of testimony, and the clerk was instructed to get M. H. de Young's certificate of illness to put in the records. The report in regard to Dale will go to the House tomorrow.

The failure of the committee to refer to the story of the \$3000 offer for Dale's vote and the failure to note the absence of "Sad-eyed" Jim Kelly is variously regarded, but the committee probably couldn't agree on what action to take on these points.

Another point which was not touched on by the committee was Mead's statement that he had knowledge that money was used in James Meredith's district in Los Angeles county by James V. Kelly. Meredith demanded tonight to know why the committee had not made an investigation, if such charges were put forth by Mead, saying that he had been here all the time, and was willing to testify. It was explained that Mead had not presented his allegations to the committee in the form in which the committee could take cognizance of them, but had stated them to Burnett, a member of the committee, and had said he would press them if the committee and investigation should proceed on certain lines. This line was not followed, hence Mead's questions remain unanswered.

COSPER'S VIEWS.

Chairman Cosper said tonight that the report embodies views of the members in general, though he thought the report too strong as to Wright, while the other members had wished to make it stronger. He would not say whether or not he would vote for a resolution to depose Wright from the speakership, but that some members of the committee might do so on political lines.

There is reason to believe that after the members of the committee had presented in writing the points which they thought should be included in the report, Cosper dictated the report to the clerk much as it finally appears, treating it as he would a brief in a lawsuit. The report has been delayed at least one day in order that Lamberson might give his testimony to exonerate Cosper, and the latter is much relieved tonight, while Wright is correspondingly depressed.

MR. GREEN LIES.

La Barre, who is one of the sub-committee that called on Green, is a doctor. He says Green is really ill. He has conceived a liking for Grant's manager since the frank way in which

the latter exonerated him from all knowledge of any expenditure of money in his district. Cosper was Lardner declined to say whether or not he would vote for a resolution to depose Wright, but Burnett, one of the minority members, and who has been energetic in getting at the facts as nearly as possible, told the Times correspondent: "I am free to confess that for my own part I am ready to vote for removing Wright from the Speakership. If our young men who are growing up and entering politics have an idea that they can accept a large sum of money in connection with a campaign, the sooner the practice is shown up as absolutely reprehensible, the better."

COMPOSITE REPORT.

Speaking of the report, Burnett said: "It is a composite report. You can't expect six men to agree absolutely on such a question. What discussion there was over the conclusion was no dispute as to questions of fact. There were some who favored more extreme language than was used, but everybody yielded something."

OPINIONS VARY.

Opinions as to the report differ greatly, but the fact that no illegitimate transaction is charged against Grant or Green takes the edge off the reflections of the committee as to the use of money. The Burns camp is the most excited in view of the report on Wright, and as it is not believed that Burns will let Wright suffer, speculation is rife as to what course his people will pursue in the House tomorrow.

It is believed that they will endeavor to effect a compromise with the Grant people, whereby they will vote against the committee's conclusions in regard to Grant's expenditures of money if the Grantists will assent to defeat a portion of the report relating to Wright. In other words, the report may be pretty well mangled before it is done with, though the committee may pursue a policy of masterly inactivity and let the other side do the fighting, it is possible that the usual Saturday exodus from the State Capitol may prevent the report being disposed of tomorrow.

CAUSED CONSTERNATION.

The showing made by the committee report that in Wright, before he changed to Burns, but of the only pledged Legislator, has caused consternation in the Bulla camp, and tonight explanations are being made that it is a mistake, and Lardner, who is a Burns man, is being blamed for it. The Bulla people will endeavor to amend the report in the House in this respect tomorrow, but the fact that the report will be printed in the Journal and in the newspapers makes this effort ridiculous and will tend to still further injure them in the eyes of the public. The inference is being drawn that the Los Angeles delegation's votes were traded off to Wright for Speaker in return for Wright's vote for Bulla for Senator, but after the delegation was committed to Wright, the latter refused to fulfill his promise by voting for Bulla for more than one or two ballots.

BURNHART'S SUBSTITUTE.

What the Bulla people most object to is this reference to the Speakership. There seems little disposition to question the statement that Wright pressed a promise to vote for Bulla.

C. E. WASHBURN.

SANTA FE INTERESTED—Gov. Gage Supposed to Approve It.

(BY EDWARD WRIGHT TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Braunhart today introduced a substitute for the Railroad Consolidation Bill, in which the Santa Fe road is interested. Braunhart's bill is supposed to have the favor of Gov. Gage, who is understood to object to certain features of the bill from Los Angeles, which Capt. Steery and A. F. Maginnis are interested in. Braunhart's bill prohibits the raising of rates now in existence, by the purchase or leasing of roads; provides against absorption of parallel lines and fixes the duration of leases.

WHOLE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Special Committee Report—No Change—Bills Passed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Late this afternoon, the special committee appointed to look into legislative scandals growing out of the Senatorial fight, filed its report. Before it did so, however, it held several open and executive sessions.

Immediately after the vote for United States Senator was taken, the committee met to hear evidence. A certificate from the attending physician was filed, setting forth that Assemblyman Dale is too ill to appear before the committee. The circumstances will be reported to the Assembly tomorrow morning.

THOMAS NOSLER TESTIFIES.

Thomas Nosler was given an opportunity to testify. He stated that he never told any story connecting Assemblyman Cosper with a bribe of \$6000, said to have been offered by M. H. de Young, nor had he been with Lamberson of Visalia to Milton J. Green to solicit \$6000 in Assemblyman Cosper's behalf. Last night, Nosler had borrowed \$200 from Milton J. Green, but had not worked for Grant during the campaign on account of the loan; in fact he did not know that it was Grant's money.

CALLED UPON GREEN.

The committee, after Nosler had testified, took a recess until 1:30 to give a sub-committee consisting of Burnett, Melick and La Barre an opportunity to take further testimony of Milton J. Green, Green being too ill to leave his room.

Green was asked about the report that Cosper, through Lamberson, had tried to sell his vote to Grant for \$6000, and said: "All you gentlemen, is this: I have known Mr. Lamberson for several years, and knew he was chairman of the County Central Committee down there (Tulare county) and he was in Sacramento, and I asked him to see Mr. Cosper, and urge him to vote for Mr. Grant; that Mr. Grant was the only candidate for Senator from the Seventh Congressional District, and that Mr. Cosper was the only Assemblyman that was not favorable to Mr. Grant from that district. I saw Mr. Cosper, so he said, and I afterward saw him, I think, in this room (where witness was lying in bed). He told me that he had used every argument that he could with Mr. Cosper to vote for Mr. Grant, and Mr. Cosper said that he could not, and he would not vote for Col. Burns, but that he would not promise to vote for Mr. Grant. Then Mr. Lamberson went on to say that he had heard it reported that Mr. Cosper had been offered \$6000 to vote for Burns, and that perhaps he was waiting for a similar offer from us."

In reply to other questions Green said that Lamberson did not say that he had been authorized to come from Cosper. Witness, however, had said to Lamberson: "If you want to you can present my compliments to Mr. Cosper and say I don't believe it." (The story that Burns had offered \$6000 for Cosper's vote.)

Witness refused to say whether or not he had given Lamberson or Cosper any of Grant's money during the campaign.

CHANCE FOR LAMBERSON.

When the committee reassembled

after recess, it went into executive session for an hour. An open session was then held, and C. G. Lamberson was given an opportunity to testify. Lamberson stated that he remembered the conversation had with Green perfectly. In a joking way he had asked Green if he were not making a money fight, and if he were going to, perhaps an offer of \$5000 or \$6000 would bring Cosper to vote for Grant. He did not consider at the time that either had taken the matter seriously, Cosper had not at any time intimated to the witness that he (Cosper) intended any pecuniary consideration for his vote.

On cross-examination, witness admitted that he had asked Green about the money fight, to see if the Grant people were really going to put up any money. He did this to satisfy his own curiosity, and because he considered it would be well for him to know if there was to be any money put up. He admitted having received \$100 from Green to reimburse him for money expended in the legislative fight. When the witness had finished the committee again went into executive session.

The committee notified the Assembly at about 3 o'clock that the report could be presented. It was 5:30, however, before the report was actually ready. It was then presented to the Assembly and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND BULLET.

The thirty-second ballot taken for United States Senator at noon today shows no change in the Senatorial deadlock. The vote was as follows: Barnes, 11; Estee, 1; Bulla, 13; Burns, 23; Felton, 1; Grant, 25; Scott, 1; Devine, 1; Rosenfeld, 1; Hard, 1; White, 30; E. P. Morgan, 1. Adjournment was taken immediately after the vote.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Two bills were read the third time in the Senate this morning and passed. The first of these, Senate Bill, No. 91, introduced by Senator Dickinson, is an act to prevent the sale of property of a corporation of renovated butter. The second is a measure introduced by Senator Langford, and provides for an appropriation of \$500 to be used in purchasing a portrait of ex-Gov. Budd. The same measure was introduced in the Assembly by Dunlap of San Joaquin and passed.

PETITIONS FOR A SUNDAY LAW STILL CONTINUE TO BE PRESENTED, SEVERAL BEING SENT TO THE CLERK'S DESK IN THE ASSEMBLY, AND TO THE CLERK'S DESK IN THE SENATE.

ONE BILL INTRODUCED.

But one bill was introduced in the Senate this forenoon. Braunhart of San Francisco presented it. Its title reads as follows: "An act amending the Civil Code of the State of California, adding thereto three new sections to be numbered 494, 495 and 496, authorizing the purchase or lease by railroad corporations created under the laws of this State, or by any other State or Territory, or of the United States, which are now, or hereafter may be designated as common carriers in this State, or any or all of the property and franchises owned, situated, held or used wholly or partially in this State, by any railroad company or of any State or Territory, or of the United States, which is now, or hereafter may be designated as a common carrier in this State, and authorizing the sale or lease by any such corporation as above mentioned, of any such property or franchises, or both, wholly or partially in this State, for and during the period of three years from and after the date of the execution of the deed or conveyance in which such property or franchises are purchased or leased, and making it unlawful for any railroad corporation to increase the freight and fares above the rates now established, or which may be established prior to such sale or lease, or for two or more railroad corporations to combine or conspire to increase the freight and fares above the rates now established, or which may be established prior to such purchase or lease, and providing as a penalty for the violation of this act, the forfeiture of the franchises of the offending railroad corporations, and directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings for such forfeiture."

In the Assembly the Senate joint resolution relative to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal came up as a special order. It led to much debate. The measure was voted down and not taken into consideration.

ASSEMBLY BILLS PASSED.

Sanford's bill, Assembly Bill No. 84, providing for a lunch hour for laborers in sawmills, shingle mills, shake mills and logging camps, passed the House, as did the Assembly Bill No. 85 in which the State of California is to prevent the blacklisting of employees.

The Assembly remained in session all the afternoon waiting for the report of the special investigating committee. The time was spent with the third reading of bills, the following being passed:

Assembly Bill, No. 6, introduced by McDonald of Alameda, to add a new section to the Penal Code, to be designated as section 354, making it a misdemeanor to deface, remove, destroy or conceal, the duly filed trade mark or name of another, printed, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, impressed, or otherwise attached to or produced upon any can, keg, bottle, vessel, siphon, can or other package.

Assembly Bill, No. 24, introduced by Rickard, an act to amend section 1524 of the Penal Code, relating to the issue of search warrants.

Assembly Bill, No. 153, introduced by the same member, amending section 1536 of the Penal Code relating to the disposition of property taken on a search warrant.

Assembly Bill, 149, introduced by Muenster, amending sections 939 and 963 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Assembly Bill, 145, introduced by Knowland, providing for the alteration of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities by the annexation of unincorporated territory, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory in and as a part of such municipality, and for the control of the territory of the municipal control of annexed territory.

Assembly Bill, No. 61, introduced by Valentine, amending an act entitled "An act to provide for the dissolution of streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1883, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 61, relating to securing claims for labor done and material furnished for improvements under said act.

Assembly Bill, 324, introduced by Reecer, an act to change and permanently fix the boundary line between the counties of Shasta and Lassen.

Assembly Bill, 138, introduced by Knight, providing for the creation of a mansion for the Governor of the State of California and appropriating the necessary money therefor.

Assembly Bill, 406, introduced by Works, adding a new section to the Penal Code, to be known as section 258, relating to the publishing of portraits and caricatures. Recommendation of committee.

Assembly Bill, No. 103, introduced by Dunlap, providing for the dissolution and annulment of swamp and overflowed land, reclamation districts for non-user of corporate powers.

Assembly Bill, 229, introduced by Kelsey, authorizing agricultural societies to borrow money and secure the payment of the same.

Assembly Bill, 229, introduced by Bliss, selecting and adopting the golden poppy as the State flower of California.

Assembly Bill, No. 273, introduced by Mead, amending sections 2, 3, 4 and 5

Follow

Directions on package in preparing

Frunutto

of an act entitled "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvements within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893.

Assembly Bill No. 293, introduced by Cobb, providing for the furnishing by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court and making no appropriation therefor.

Assembly Bill No. 169, introduced by Americh, appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of sending an expert to Australia, New Zealand or other countries to collect and import into this State parasites and predaceous insects. Recommendation of committee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following measures were introduced:

By Belshaw: An act to amend section 397 of the Penal Code relating to the selling of liquor to habitual or common drunkards, minor children, idiots, insane or incompetent persons and Indians, and relating to minors being allowed to remain in and about saloons and drinking places.

By Valentine: An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. C. Nichols for services rendered to the State of California.

By Valentine: An act to amend section 2965 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

By Lardner: An act to amend section 833 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Civil Procedure," approved March 18, 1883.

By Devoto: An act to add one new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, said section to be designated as section 1837, providing for mechanics' liens upon the proceeds of policies of insurance taken out upon buildings or structures subject to liens and destroyed or damaged by fire.

By Devoto: An act to amend section 1182 of the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning mechanics' liens.

By Devoto: An act to amend section 1194 of the Code of Civil Procedure, concerning the rank and class of mechanics' liens.

By Cobb (by request): An act to prescribe conditions upon which certain foreign insurance corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals may be permitted to transact insurance business in the State of California.

By Cobb (by request): An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to purchase necessary metallic filing and book cases, and to refurnish and repair his office, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Knowland: An act relative to the limiting the hours of service on railroads, and providing legal sanction.

By Johnson: An act to amend section 851 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to pleadings in justice courts.

By Johnson: An act making appropriation to pay the claims of C. E. Cunningham and W. C. Rogers for services as elevator attendants in the Capitol building.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment, No. 15, by Fellz: Proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section 4 of article 1 of the Constitution of California, relating to the free exercise and enjoyment of religious worship.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 15, by Merritt: Approving the charter of the city of Santa Barbara, a municipal corporation in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, voted for and ratified by the qualified voters of said city at a special election held herefor that purpose on the 20th day of September, 1888.

FRAUDULENT AFFIDAVIT.

Something More Ancient The Methods of Aguirre and Callen.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—The attempt of Martin Aguirre, the alleged emissary of Gov. Gage to this city, to procure affidavits in support of the charge that U. S. Grant, Jr. or his friends in this county, "knifed" Gage at the recent election, was exposed several days ago. At that time it was taken for granted that even though the character of the men whose names were attached to these "evidences of truth" were not of the highest plane, that the statements were signed by the several parties, knowing their contents.

In this public has been deceived, as is plainly set forth in an affidavit made today by George H. R. Hawley, one of the previous signers of affidavits, already published, in which he states in the strongest terms, under oath, that the affidavit published over his name that "Grant knifed the ticket" was fraudulently obtained by Martin Aguirre and J. S. Callen of this city.

Mrs. Robert Williams Lead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Robert Williams, who married Stephen A. Douglass in the zenith of his political career and who was one of the most brilliant figures in Washington society life, since the days of Dolly Madison, died at her residence here last night. She was a Miss Adele Cutts, daughter of James Madison Cutts, once Comptroller of the Treasury. She married Stephen A. Douglass and accompanied him on his famous political campaign about the country just prior to the civil war. On his death she lived the life of a recluse until she met Adjt. Gen. Williams.

SURE grip preventative—a little pure Bourbon when symptoms appear, \$1 quart, 50 cents pint, at Woolcott's, 124 N. Spring.

MALT VIVINE, \$2.50 dozen. Woolcott.

Fruit-ton

Is Fruit Coffee.

Most healthful, most nourishing, most economical. The only logical substitute for coffee. The careful use of one package will cure your appetite for ordinary coffee. It is most attractive in flavor. Prepared in one minute. \$3.00 100 cups 25c.

For Sale by All Grocers.

THE FRUIT-TON COMPANY, Los Angeles, Cal.

LET'S GO TO HALE'S.

Los Angeles, Saturday.

Specials in Notions And Little Findings

For Saturday's trading—just as important bargains in penny goods as you ever found in dollars.

Notions.	Laces.	Toilet Sundries.
4-yd Linen Laces, 2½c extra heavy, each.	Extra heavy, ever-lasting edges, doz., 15c	Gen. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box, 25c
Cotton Corset Laces, 1c	14-in. Valenciennes, 3c	Temp. White Castile, 7½c
Rob. Dress Shields, 5c	14-in. Valenciennes, 3c	Lama Oil Soap, of the finest grade, 25c
Finest 10-inch Sissors, 98c	14-in. silk French Laces, from 15c to 10c	4 cakes, 25c
Best Curling Irons, 3c	18-in. silk French Laces, cold dots, 15c to 25c	Pine Sc. Perfumed Toilet Powders, 9c
10c Machine Oil, 3c		Concentrated Bay Rum, from 50c to 25c
Gold's Braids, roll, 5c		
30-yd spool of Linen Thread, 5c		

CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON, 2 TO 5.

M. Hale Co.
107-109 N. SPRING ST.

SWELL FRIENDS... HATS

Just received, another shipment of the Newest and Nobbiest styles of Men's.....

COME IN. Let us show you the proper Styles for Spring.

SEE OUR WINDOWS Mullen, Bluett & Co. N. W. Corner First and Spring.

Green Sickness

Or Chlorosis derives its name from the fact that the skin assumes a greenish tint. It is rather a common disease and is met with among young women. It is caused from an impoverished condition of the blood. There is a decomposition of certain elements in the blood and a chemical reaction takes place. A portion of the red coloring matter is destroyed and its place is taken by a foreign substance, greenish in color, which causes the greenish appearance of the skin. Being a blood disease, Chlorosis can be cured by HUDYAN, the great vegetable remedy for blood and nerves. HUDYAN will enrich the blood and give it back its healthy, red color

AGONCILLO'S DAMPER

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT MISCHIEF.

Dispatches from him to his chief will be censored by Otis in the Philippines.

LOT OF NOISE AND NO WAR.

PRESIDENT IS CALM WHILE THE OTHER FELLOWS HOWL.

Agent of Aguinaldo Will not be Molested, but Closely Watched. Spanish Bank of Havana to Collect No More.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Agoncillo's denial that he had advised his Filipino chief, Aguinaldo, to begin war against the United States did not prevent this government from taking steps today to prevent further mischief from Manila. Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, today cabled Gen. Otis at Manila, to allow no dispatches from Agoncillo in the Philippines. Gen. Otis will be able to follow the instructions by exercising a strict censorship over the cable office, and allowing nothing to pass unless he knows what it is and from whom.

Officials not very close to the President showed a disposition today to become hysterical over the Philippine situation, and war is freely predicted everywhere except at the White House. President McKinley contemplates the situation with the utmost calmness, awaiting ratification of the treaty of peace when he will be in a position to take steps toward the solution of the problem in the Far East.

Until the treaty is ratified the President can do nothing, for should he take a step and the treaty afterward fail he would cut a ridiculous spectacle. Just now there is a great deal of noise over the possibility of war in the Philippines, without any facts upon which to base such noise. The President does not believe the situation more dangerous than for the last four months, and nothing has happened yet.

AGONCILLO NOT MOLESTED.

He Will Be Closely Watched Now.

Copies of Dispatches.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says that no action was taken today by the government in regard to the presence in Washington of Agoncillo's agent, Agoncillo, who has been active in keeping the Filipinos at home informed as to the purposes of the United States in regard to the islands, and sending advice which is displeasing to the authorities in Washington.

For the present, Agoncillo will not be molested, but it was generally understood today that the government had determined against him if an outbreak should be precipitated by the Filipino forces at Manila or elsewhere in the Philippines. It was learned that the information procured by the government concerning the contents of telegrams sent by Agoncillo to the Hongkong junta on Wednesday had been furnished to Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, in a charge of military telegrams, with a request to make a further investigation or to take such action as he deemed proper to keep the Hongkong junta in the hands of Agoncillo or his agents in the Philippines, and yesterday afternoon Gen. Greely sent instructions to Col. Thompson, chief signal officer of Gen. Otis's corps, and telegraph censor at Manila, to keep a sharp lookout for the dispatch in question, and to devote his efforts to prevent its delivery in the islands.

This was done as a precaution against the possibility that the Hongkong junta might send the dispatch by telegraph to Manila in the hope that it would by some chance pass the censor and be delivered to the so-called Filipino government.

Another interesting bit of information that became known today in connection with the Agoncillo message was that the government had obtained copies of all the dispatches filed by the Filipino agent to his compatriots abroad. These were sent in Spanish cipher, and efforts are now being made to secure full translations into plain English.

Agoncillo gave out a statement this afternoon denying that his messages had contained anything inimical to the interests of the United States.

AGONCILLO'S STATEMENT.

Denies the Report That Dispatches Were Intercepted.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, authorized the following statement concerning a published report that the government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo in which he advised that the Filipinos would have to fight for their independence and that now was the time to act:

"The statement is absolutely false, and is calculated to excite feeling and animosity in this country and to prejudice the Philippine cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me and for that reason no such telegram could have been intercepted. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have cabled my government to continue the same friendship which was borne on the battlefield against Spain. The Filipino people have no wish and no purpose to fight against the Americans unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing."

Other members of the Filipino junta who were present when Agoncillo made his statement concurred in and emphasized his declaration that all his remarks had been toward an avoidance of a rupture.

In other quarters it was stated that Agoncillo had sent dispatches from time to time, three rather long ones going within the last few days. According to the Philippine nothing has been sent since the fighting, but everything had been continued until circumstances made the members of the junta suspect that any incriminating dispatch which has come to the hands of the government is a forgery if it ascribes to Agoncillo any advice to Aguinaldo to begin fighting.

Beyond denying this report, Agoncillo said he had nothing to make public as to communications to or from Aguinaldo. He expressed the positive opinion, however, that the cable report that the Filipino Congress had authorized a declaration of war was not correct.

as he says the Filipino people do not want a conflict with the Americans and will do everything possible to avoid it.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

The situation at Manila is regarded as critical, but the officials see no reason why they cannot command it for a time at least. Gen. Otis reported yesterday in connection with some matters connected with the shipment of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond any doubt until his reinforcements arrived, and added that as the news had reached Manila that there was every prospect that the peace treaty would be soon ratified by the United States Senate, the effect on the native element had been satisfactory.

Gen. Otis was given permission to load some of the sick Spanish soldiers upon Spanish steamers now at Manila or just due, leaving the terms to be settled upon the basis of the contract price, to be paid by the War Department to the steamship line that secures the contract next week for the transportation of Spanish soldiers in the Philippines.

INTERCEPTED DISPATCH.

Administration Benefits by One from Agoncillo to Aguinaldo.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Washington says:

When Agoncillo learned that the Senate had refused to ratify the peace treaty, he prepared a dispatch to the Filipino junta at Hongkong, conveying the news, and is reported to have added the suggestion that if Aguinaldo was to be forcibly brought under the control of the United States, the blow at once, as with the treaty ratified and further reinforcements, the Americans would be in a better position to maintain it.

"This dispatch," it is said, was intercepted and was brought to the attention of the President and Secretaries of War and Navy. Neither secretary will discuss the accuracy of the statements, but both are said to have forwarded instructions to their representatives at Manila. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, to forewarn them of Agoncillo's suggestions, which must be carried out by the Filipino government, and by steamer, as the American forces are in control of the Manila end of the cable and are exercising a censorship."

IN AND ABOUT HAVANA.

Payment of Troops Becoming an Urgent Question.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says the payment of the insurgent troops is becoming an urgent question, and much uneasiness exists, due partly to the lack of definite information from the commission which visited Washington.

The Executive Committee of the Santa Cruz Assembly has fixed the date of the assembling of that body February 15, instead of February 6. Its purpose is to await the report of the Washington commission, and also to discuss the question of the payment of the troops. The latter is now keeping in closer touch with its followers. The Executive Committee, in an address published today, counsels patience until the payment of the troops is settled.

The committee has arranged with Gen. Ludlow for the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the revolution on February 24, and the expectation is to have Gomez then disembark his armed followers.

Customs frauds are receiving severe checks. Yesterday some silk consigned to Chinese merchants was seized, and today a fruit steamer named Victoria, from South American ports, was detained for alleged frauds in the cargo of coconuts. Dishonest importers are heeding these lessons.

A hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the transfer of the José Martí wharves and warehouses to a Boston syndicate, and the consummation of the sale is uncertain. The delay is attributed to the fact that the syndicate, who want further concessions, though they have not raised their price. The \$350,000 for freight put up by the American syndicate remains, and their offer holds good. Charles E. Watson, their representative, will return to Boston by tomorrow's steamer.

PROFESSIONAL AGITATORS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says the country everything is quiet, but in Havana professional agitators are spreading reports of uprisings with the intention of arousing feeling against the Americans. There is not the slightest danger of immediate trouble. The people are quiet and fairly well satisfied. It is only necessary to pay and disperse the insurgent army. Cuba enjoying more perfect peace than has been seen here in forty years.

REVOKED THE ORDER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The War Department has revoked the order of the 17th inst. providing that the Spanish Bank of Havana shall collect the taxes in Cuba for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, was today revoked by the Secretary of War, and the order returned to Dr. J. M. Brooke, at the same time, was cabled to establish a system for the collection of the taxes.

MORE SLIMY BEEF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—It is reported that a quantity of dressed beef, brought here by the United States transport Michigan, and hung up on the docks last night, was found in a slimy condition this morning. It is also reported that a quantity of canned beef which has been issued to Cuban sufferers was canned for the Japanese army in the Japan-China war.

GREAT NORTHERN PURCHASE.

Makes Its Advent to the Celebrated Mesaba Iron Range.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DULUTH (Minn.), Jan. 27.—The Great Northern Railroad Company has purchased the entire holdings in Minnesota of the Wright-Davis people of Michigan, with the exception of their pine lands. It therefore now owns the Duluth, Mississippi River and Northern Railroad, the Duluth, Longyear & Bennett mine near Hibbing. A check for \$5,000,000 has been given to the Wright-Davis people for their property. The Duluth, Mississippi River and Northern Railroad is built from Swan River on the present Fossett branch of the Great Northern to point about twelve miles north of Hibbing. With all the branches there is about 100 miles of standard gauge railroad. The Great Northern Railroad has been buying this company's ore to the Allouez Bay ore dock under a traffic contract, and found the property a desirable one to acquire. Its logging business is also very large. The deal is of great interest, because it marks the advent of the Great Northern to the Mesaba iron range, where it may offer competition to the Rockefeller syndicate and Minnesota companies.

Balfour's Proposal Favored.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from London says that, on the whole, the reception of Mr. Balfour's letter concerning the Irish university scheme has been favorable. The Irish Catholic press receives the proposal warmly. The Times adopts a cautious attitude, while the Liberals are more enthusiastic than the Conservatives.

PURE Whiskies, \$1 quart, at Woolworth's.

EGAN GUILTY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

loy's order, granting immunity to officers who testified before the War Investigating Commission, he could not do so."

"Mr. Secretary, did you receive any instructions from the President on this point?"

"He said to me immunity had been granted to witnesses who testified before the members of the court rising to their feet as he withdrew."

Col. Alexander and Col. Davis were recalled and said that never during their acquaintance with the accused had they known him to use vulgar or profane language. He always had been correct and clean in speech and never had they known him to use such language as was used in his statement before the War Investigating Commission.

Dr. W. E. Hopkins of California and New York, Gen. Egan's son-in-law, was called. He came to Washington after Gen. Miles had given his testimony, and lived at the general's house. He said he had observed that Gen. Egan was very restless and nervous, and could not eat nor sleep normally.

At the table he would sit up late, and would apparently lose himself in thought. He was intensely nervous and showed signs of congestion of the head, and the witness said that his father must be carefully watched and that they must be prepared for anything. Gen. Egan's mind was non-receptive at this time, and the witness believed that something very serious might happen. Gen. Egan, witness said, was in a gloomy frame of mind in consequence of the things that had been said about him. He felt that his honor was destroyed, and that he did not want to see people.

Gen. Egan, witness further testified, did not want to go in a street car, and was ashamed to see anyone, and even felt his disgrace. The general felt that Gen. Miles had destroyed his honor, and that he was a disgraced man. In all the time the witness had known Gen. Egan, witness had not known him to use such language as was used in his statement before the court.

Mrs. Hopkins, the daughter of Gen. Egan, was the next witness. Gen. Egan's counsel explained that he called her father and husband, and only because her absence from the trial might be remarked upon. She said her father came home one afternoon, and standing in the doorway with a paper in his hand, exclaimed: "Gen. Miles has crucified me." She said she could never forget that scene, and that since that time her father had been a greatly changed man. He could think of nothing else, nor talk of anything else than that Gen. Miles had ruined his life. He was from that time on in an alarming condition, and when witness was compelled to go to New York, she had returned almost once to help care for her father. The witness spoke with much feeling in regard to her father's changed condition, and was given the closest attention by the court.

Mr. Worthington, at this point, read Gen. Egan's military record from the army register, and also read an interview with Gen. Miles, printed in a New York newspaper soon after he had made his statement before the War Investigating Commission, at the conclusion of which the defense rested its case.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

Battle of the Ballots Continues in Various States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 27.—The results of the ninth ballot in joint session for United States Senators follows: Quay, 73; Jenks, 55; Dalzell, 13; Stone, 7; Stewart, 5; Huff, 6; Irvin, 3; Tubbs, 1; Rice, 1; Grow, 1; Markle, 2; Widener, 2; Ritter, 2. Paired 80.

WILL STAY AWAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 27.—A caucus of the Democratic Senators and Representatives was held this afternoon, at which it was decided to remain away from tomorrow's and Monday's sessions of the joint assembly. Many of the legislators have business to attend to, and to prevent a session of the United States Senate by the Republicans they have decided to absent themselves from the convention. The anti-Quay Republicans have taken similar action.

DELAWARE'S BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DOVER (Del.), Jan. 27.—The nineteenth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Gray, 14; Addicks, 15; Dutton, 10; Chandler, 1; Spruance, 1; Handy 5.

ONLY THREE CHANGES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADISON (Wis.), Jan. 27.—There were only three changes in the vote for United States Senator in joint convention of the Legislature today, all from Steuben County. The new majority result: Quarries, 42; Stevenson, 22; Babcock, 16; Cook, 20; Webb, 10; Ryan (Dem.), 16.

HAYWARD LOSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 27.—Hayward's vote took a tumble today, dropping to 32. The votes being distributed among various candidates. The vote was as follows: Allen (Pop.), 38; Henderson, 23; Weaver, 10; Thompson, 7; Weston, 4; Field, 5; Reese, 3; Lambertson, 1; Hinshaw, 3; Foss, 2; Adams, 1; Valentine, 1; Vanduzen, 1; Cornish, 1. Necessaries to election, 50.

CLARK STILL LEADS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HELENA (Mont.), Jan. 27.—Senatorial vote: Clark, 40; Conrad, 29; Maginnis, 6; Fox, 3; Leonard (Rep.), 16. In the Senate Geiger occupied a seat that Whitehead was yesterday ousted from and in joint session voted with the Republicans.

SAME OLD STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SALT LAKE (Utah), Jan. 27.—The Legislature took three ballots today and adjourned until tomorrow. The last ballot stood: King (Dem.), 14; McCune (Dem.), 27; E. Bagley (Rep.), 12; Howells (Rep.), 1, absent 1, Cannon 7.

EIGHT BALLOTS AT OLYMPIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 27.—Eight ballots were taken for United States Senator in the Republican caucus tonight. Dorsey of Clallam went with Wilson to Foster, and Palmer of King left Humes and voted for Wilson. The caucus then adjourned until Monday night.

SPORTING RECORD.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Muddy Track at New Orleans—Day's Results at Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Weather was rainy and the track made. Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Bill Powell won, Ned Wickes, second, Tophet third; time 1:24½.

Six furlongs, selling: Alpine won, Sidilla second, Waslin third; time 1:16½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Wilson won, Oxnard second, Banquo II third; time 1:37½.

Mile and an eighth, handicap: Double Dummy won, Muskadine second, Basquill third; time 1:57½.

Seven furlongs, selling: Simon D won, Governor Boyd second, Borden third; time 1:31½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Inflammator won, Sadie Levy second, Royal Dance third; time 1:53½.

Offers a Big Purse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Jan. 27.—The Monarch Athletic Club of this city today offered a purse of \$3000 for a twenty-five-round bout between Tommy Ryan and "Mysterious Billy" Smith. The \$500 purse is the amount offered by the Lenox Athletic Club of New York.

Results at Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast.

Pursey course, selling: Strongoli won, Whiteback second, Campus third; time 1:10½.

Six furlongs, selling: Sir Urian won, Jennie Reid second, Genua third; time 1:15.

One mile, selling: Frank Jaubert won, Judge Wofford second, George H. Ketcham third; time 1:41½.

Six furlongs, selling: Shasta Water

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cough tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Take

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin; the tickling in the throat ceases; the cough disappears.

Two sizes: \$1.00; 50c.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Pleister should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

with deliberation a statement which he had read before the War Commission, which was grossly insulting and an undoubted infraction of the army regulations as charged. On the question of immunity the judge advocate stated that in all courts the language in order to be privileged, must be pertinent to the issue; it cannot be slanderous and in violation of military regulations. He referred to Gen. Miles's statement regarding bad beef, and said that the commanding officers of fourteen regiments had declared the beef furnished to be unfit for food. Whatever the facts, this testimony could not be ignored.

Judge Advocate Davis spoke only about thirty minutes, and as he concluded at 1:30 o'clock, Gen. Merritt declared the trial closed, and ordered the room vacated by all except the members of the court.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

Battle of the Ballots Continues in Various States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 27.—The results of the ninth ballot in joint session for United States Senators follows: Quay, 73; Jenks, 55; Dalzell, 13; Stone, 7; Stewart, 5; Huff, 6; Irvin, 3; Tubbs, 1; Rice, 1; Grow, 1; Markle, 2; Widener, 2; Ritter, 2. Paired 80.

WILL STAY AWAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Jan. 27.—A caucus of the Democratic Senators and Representatives was held this afternoon, at which it was decided to remain away from tomorrow's and Monday's sessions of the joint assembly. Many of the legislators have business to attend to, and to prevent a session of the United States Senate by the Republicans they have decided to absent themselves from the convention. The anti-Quay Republicans have taken similar action.

DELAWARE'S BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DOVER (Del.), Jan. 27.—The nineteenth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Gray, 14; Addicks, 15; Dutton, 10; Chandler, 1; Spruance, 1; Handy 5.

ONLY THREE CHANGES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADISON (Wis.), Jan. 27.—There were only three changes in the vote for United States Senator in joint convention of the Legislature today, all from Steuben County. The new majority result: Quarries, 42; Stevenson, 22; Babcock, 16; Cook, 20; Webb, 10; Ryan (Dem.), 16.

HAYWARD LOSES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.), Jan. 27.—Hayward's vote took a tumble today, dropping to 32. The votes being distributed among various candidates. The vote was as follows: Allen (Pop.), 38; Henderson, 23; Weaver, 10; Thompson, 7; Weston, 4; Field, 5; Reese, 3; Lambertson, 1; Hinshaw, 3; Foss, 2; Adams, 1; Valentine, 1; Vanduzen, 1; Cornish, 1. Necessaries to election, 50.

CLARK STILL LEADS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HELENA (Mont.), Jan. 27.—Senatorial vote: Clark, 40; Conrad, 29; Maginnis, 6; Fox, 3; Leonard (Rep.), 16. In the Senate Geiger occupied a seat that Whitehead was yesterday ousted from and in joint session voted with the Republicans.

SAME OLD STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SALT LAKE (Utah), Jan. 27.—The Legislature took three ballots today and adjourned until tomorrow. The last ballot stood: King (Dem.), 14; McCune (Dem.), 27; E. Bagley (Rep.), 12; Howells (Rep.), 1, absent 1, Cannon 7.

EIGHT BALLOTS AT OLYMPIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 27.—Eight ballots were taken for United States Senator in the Republican caucus tonight. Dorsey of Clallam went with Wilson to Foster, and Palmer of King left Humes and voted for Wilson. The caucus then adjourned until Monday night.

SPORTING RECORD.

EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Muddy Track at New Orleans—Day's Results at Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Weather was rainy and the track made. Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Bill Powell won, Ned Wickes, second, Tophet third; time 1:24½.

Six furlongs, selling: Alpine won, Sidilla second, Waslin third; time 1:16½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Wilson won, Oxnard second, Banquo II third; time 1:37½.

Mile and an eighth, handicap: Double Dummy won, Muskadine second, Basquill third; time 1:57½.

Seven furlongs, selling: Simon D won, Governor Boyd second, Borden third; time 1:31½.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Inflammator won, Sadie Levy second, Royal Dance third; time 1:53½.

Offers a Big Purse.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Jan. 27.—The Monarch Athletic Club of this city today offered a purse of \$3000 for a twenty-five-round bout between Tommy Ryan and "Mysterious Billy" Smith. The \$500 purse is the amount offered by the Lenox Athletic Club of New York.

Results at Oakland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The weather at Oakland was fine and the track fast.

Pursey course, selling: Strongoli won, Whiteback second, Campus third; time 1:10½.

Six furlongs, selling: Sir Urian won, Jennie Reid second, Genua third; time 1:15.

One mile, selling: Frank Jaubert won, Judge Wofford second, George H. Ketcham third; time 1:41½.

Six furlongs, selling: Shasta Water

THE MOST FOR THE LEAST THE BIG STORE JACOBY BROS.

Our Final Effort

For getting rid of the year's odds and ends—Prices lowered another notch. Today'll be a Saturday of the biggest doings the big store ever held.

Take Shoes—Prices Halved.

121 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 Donola Kid Shoe, in button and hand-sewed; sale price for closing out at 1.98

160 pairs Ladies' \$3 Donola Kid Shoe, with double soles and hand-sewed; sale price for closing out at 2.10

210 pairs Men's \$4 Fine Vici Kid Shoes, with double soles, odd and end price for clearing 2.78

Men's Clothing.

We're going to clean-up our lines of \$15.00 and \$17.50 Stein-Block and Alfred Denzler's high-grade Suits, the finest of tailors, the choicest of materials, the noblest of styles for the one price

COAST RECORD.

MET AN AWFUL FATE.

FROZE TO DEATH UPON THE ICE OF VALDEZ GLACIER.

Half Dozen Men Perished in the Vast White Silence of the Cold Northland.

HOW A BOY GAVE UP TO DIE.

MADE HIS FATHER TAKE WRAPPINGS THEN LAY DOWN.

Copper River News—Jesse Walters Held for Murder—Fate of Capt. Nelson—Eleven Men Eaten.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 27.—News of the freezing to death of three prospectors on the Valdez glacier, near the mouth of Copper River, Alaska, was brought to this city today by the passengers on the steamer Cottage City, from Skagway and Juneau, Alaska.

The names of those who perished are: HENRY KOHN, New York.

—SMITH, Chicago.

EMERSON, Baldwin, Wis.

The following were badly frozen and will suffer the amputation of some of their limbs:

GEORGE PAULOVITSCH, New York.

SYLVESTER GROG, St. Joseph, Mo.

H. EMERSON, Baldwin, Wis.

George Sweeney of New York and a man named Henderson of Wisconsin are missing and it is feared that they have succumbed to the cold.

There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces.

Quite a hospital is being maintained at the Twelve-Mile Camp, on the other side of the glacier, and some fifteen men are suffering there from the same cause.

All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back into camp.

The freezing of the Emersons, father and son, is particularly sad.

They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier found their feet freezing and they started back.

The son gave his father some extra wrappings for his feet, and as a result froze both legs in a few minutes and was unable to get away from the father.

His father gave up and compelled him to move on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die.

His father never recovered the body.

The father reached Twelve-Mile Camp very badly frozen and is not expected to live.

Smith and Kohn also were badly frozen, but their lives were members of the same party.

They started across the glacier early in December. Smith was the first to freeze his feet.

After he had crossed the glacier he was moving down the long stretch toward Valdez, his strength began to fail him.

At last he could keep up no longer. Calling his companions around him, he told them he was doomed, even if they got him into camp, and they must try and save themselves.

They told him to lie down and he lay down. He was a jeweler by trade.

Charles Kohn wanted to lie down and die when the team almost reached the end.

His comrades forced him to keep moving, in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet, and at last got him into Valdez.

His wife was very badly frozen that they fell off when his boots were cut away.

Blood poisoning set in soon after, and in ten days the miners buried him in a rough grave.

He was a member of the Manhattan Mining Company of New York, and leaves a widow and family in that city.

The third man of the party to lose his life was a miner named Henderson, from some small town in Wisconsin.

He started out with the party, but was frozen before they reached the summit of the glacier.

He decided that his only hope was to turn back. Soon after he left the party, a terrible blizzard swept over the glacier, obliterating all trails and making travel impossible.

He probably lost his way in this and perished. At any rate he never reached Twelve-Mile Camp, the only place of refuge for miles around.

George Paulovitch of the Manhattan Mining Company of New York, was the fourth member to be badly frozen.

He returned on the Cottage City today in charge of the Levee of Chicago. He will lose the greater part of both feet and is in danger of losing his life from blood poisoning.

He would not let Dr. Lewis amputate his feet in the North. He said:

"It was bitter cold and for four days we wandered around the glacier trying to find our way down. We had little food, as we were going out for supplies.

The other four members of the Manhattan Company were waiting on short rations at the foot of the lake. I do not know what will become of them now that Kohn is dead, and I am here in almost as bad a fix. I don't want my wife to know my condition, so I will not tell you my New York address."

George Sweeney, also of New York, was a blacksmith at Valdez for a long time. He started across the glacier early in the winter drawing a heavy sled. The details of his probable death are unknown for he was alone. He never reached the other side.

The miners who arrived on the Cottage City say that many others perished like Sweeney. They are unable to give names. They are believed to be in pairs or singly were never heard of again.

FROM COPPER RIVER.

First Party Since Last Fall Reaches Seattle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 27.—Today's arrivals from Copper River are the first to arrive since last fall. Some of them had been three months at Valdez waiting for a steamer. The last party from the interior left Copper Center December 1. They are A. P. Wedum of Glasgow, Mont.; John Eckland, Hayman, Wis.; J. R. Marshall, Mexico, Mo.; and Neil Hyland, Appleton, Wis. They penetrated the interior as far as Catcham Stockades, a branch of Forty Mile River. They crossed the Tanana Valley, but heard of no gold strikes. They have been traveling toward the coast since August 1.

Dr. W. L. Lewis of Chicago says there is considerable snow on the interior. Thomas Hunt of Detroit has been very ill with the disease at Valdez. Dr. Lewis established a hospital on the other side of Valdez Glacier. It has a number of patients. There are several destitute men at Valdez who have no means of returning to the United States. C. Bruce, formerly of Tacoma, said:

"After getting into the interior we found there were some sixty men in the country, and we at once decided to form an association for mutual benefit. I was elected president; B. G. Levrova of St. Paul vice-president; Herbert

Smith of New York treasurer; and H. E. Pierson of Denver, traveling manager.

"One of the members of the association made a discovery late in October that will startle the whole world. He stumbled across a small creek in his wanderings. The indications were favorable, but he began to prospect halfway of a week he took out over \$200 in gold. He came at once to the Masonic headquarters at Copper Center and told the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

"Tender the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went into stake a claim for every member.

"Taikill Creek is a tributary of the Tanana River. Over seventy-five men are working on the creek claims, and all are taking out gold. Mankor Creek, about twenty miles into the Tanana, has proven the bonanza of the district. On claim No. 52, above Discovery, which is the most developed, 75 cents to the pan is being taken out. There are sixty-five men on the creek. About 200 men have claims in the vicinity of Mount Drum. They are located on small creek and are taking out from 15 to 25 cents to the pan, although they have not yet reached bed rock. A new discovery is Quartz Creek, a branch of the Tanana, on which 100 men are working.

"The Masons have been very lucky in the Copper River country. None have been frozen, and but one has died. We are united

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 76 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 76 deg.; minimum temperature, 44 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 48 San Francisco 40
San Diego 52 Portland 40

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high in the mountain regions and on the North Pacific Slope and low in Southern California. Conditions again continued fair weather, with drying land winds in the southwest. Clear weather prevails in California, with slight temperature changes. It is cloudy on the Oregon and Washington coasts, and freezing weather is reported from stations east of the mountains. Light snow has fallen in Montana, and snow was falling this morning at the hour of observation at Denver and Dodge City.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and moderately cool tonight, becoming clear and mild by Saturday noon; north to west winds, light to fresh in force.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 27, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Last twenty-four hours. This Last four hours. Season. Season.

Eureka 17.30 18.60
Red Bluff 12.05 6.62
Sacramento 7.85 5.26
Fresno 3.73 2.31
San Luis Obispo 6.92 2.86
Los Angeles 2.88 2.77
San Diego 3.41 1.04
Yuma 1.33 1.07

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 58 deg.; mean, 66 deg.

The weather is cloudy over Washington, Northern Oregon and the Rocky Mountain region. It is clear in California, Nevada and Arizona, and snow is falling over Montana and North Dakota. An area of low pressure is central in Northern Montana, and the highest pressure is off the Washington coast. The weather remains abnormally warm over the Pacific Slope, the temperature throughout the valleys of California exceeding 70 deg.

Conditions are favorable for fair and continued warm weather in California Saturday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, January 28:

Northern California: Fair Saturday; continued warm; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; continued warm; fresh west winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; continued warm. San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; continued warm; light, variable winds.

Special from Mt. Tamalpais, Cal.: Wind north, velocity 29 miles; temperature, 60 deg.; maximum temperature, 66 deg.

111 ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego is beginning to realize on the advertising which that city has been given through the establishment of the California and Oriental steamship line, in the way of inquiries concerning business opportunities. This sort of experience is likely to increase as the steamship line becomes better established, and a new line down the coast is started.

Oakland society is badly torn up by the fact that a well-known young lady of that city recently partook of the contents of the punch bowl so freely at a social function that she became ill and made a show of herself. The result is an agitation of the subject of abolishing the bowl. Evidently it ought to be abolished as far as those are concerned who cannot control their appetites.

Nevada City presents a strong argument in favor of municipal ownership of water. A correspondent writing from that city says: "The city is making money and is making it quite rapidly. City Clerk Carr yesterday afternoon was engaged in computing figures on the water system and found that during the eleven months that the city has owned the local system it has earned the sum of \$7333. Something over \$25,000 was paid for the system, and over \$30,000 has been expended in making it one of the best in the State. The money derived has done much to improve the condition of the streets, walks, etc., and will continue to do so."

Rough Riders are still being turned down in Arizona when they venture to seek political preferment. The Arizona says: "One solitary Rough Rider came up for place before the present Legislature. George C. Truman had the temerity to apply for the lowly position of assistant enrolling and engraving clerk. George was ever rash and reckless, and these qualities inspired him to be the first to reach the top of San Junipero Hill during the pleasant little exchange of compliments between the Spanish and American soldiers down in Cuba on or about July 1, last summer. George has found out, however, that to be first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen are two very different propositions. They turned him down by a vote of 12 to 11."

BEEF SUGAR CONSOLIDATION.

Ten-million-dollar Concern to Take in All Western Plants.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Prominent Wall-street capitalists, headed by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Spencer, Trask & Co., are interested in effecting a consolidation of the best-sugar manufacturers of the extreme West.

According to plans, the combine will include the largest concerns in California and other beet-growing sections of the country west of the Mississippi River. The various plants of the Oxnard Construction Company are included in the deal.

The new company will be capitalized at \$10,000,000. A prospectus of the concern has already been prepared, except a few details. It is stated unofficially that a number of Wall-street capitalists have signified a willingness to take stock.

Friday Morning Club.

The programme at the meeting of the Friday Morning Club yesterday morning opened with "Book Committee Comments," by Mrs. S. W. Steadman. The comments were bright and entertaining, showing a thorough and practical knowledge of some of the best and newest books.

Mrs. Shelly Tolhurst, secretary of the club, read an instructive paper on "Evolution of the Heroine."

"The Villain in Fiction" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Mary Porter Haines. It was a rather unpromising subject and was treated in a humorous manner. The pictures in her rogues' gallery were all well known.

The regular club tea will be held this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the club rooms.

RAILROAD CHES.

MANY QUICK BUT MYSTERIOUS MOVES ON THE BOARD.

Southern Pacific and Terminal Projects and Rumors—Reported That the Southern Pacific Will Throw Down Mr. Daniel's Project to Seize the Whole Thing.

While the air is charged with all manner of rumors regarding prospective railroad developments, there is little that is of a reliable character. From what appeared to be a reliable source, however, it was learned yesterday that there is no doubt that the Terminal Railroad is seriously considering the proposition of buying the T. T. Johnson property, bounded by Ninth, Tenth, Main and Los Angeles streets, with a frontage of 800 feet on each of those streets. It has already been reported that this property has been bonded by a real estate firm, with the purchase price set at \$100,000, or \$50 per front foot, and it is now learned that the details of the project are being studied in the East and that one of the objects of the visit of the president of the Terminal Road to this city next week will be to inspect the property.

The fact that the Terminal road, which is supposed to be on the market, is looking with covetous eyes on inside property is taken as further indication of its alliance with some one of the large eastern roads, and what it is the latter road which is in reality behind the Terminal in the pending negotiations.

There does not appear to be any reason for the surmise that the various roads are anxious for a union depot, however desirable that might be for the interests of the city, and if the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe join the Terminal for the purpose of building such a depot, it will be because they are forced by fear of competition to improve their location. The Johnson property not only has the advantage of being on the four blocks named, but it is at the southern junction of Main and Spring streets, but a few steps from Broadway, and consequently within easy access of both the business and residence quarters of the city.

It appears that the Southern Pacific is really trying to sidetrack the movement for a union depot in its incipency, and the suggestion of the acceptance of property bounded by Fourth, Fifth, San Pedro and Crocker streets, as a site for a union depot appears to have been made to kill the prospects of the Johnson property. The Fifth-street property would be very acceptable to the Southern Pacific, as it lies but a step from the Arcade depot, where the company has a large body of land and where any competing company would be badly cramped for want of room. If the Terminal, on the other hand, is utilizing in any manner the property for all roads to join near Central avenue and use common track near Ninth street to the depot, or if the Terminal alone, the deal alone, a line will probably cross the river near Hunter street and proceed along the same course.

While citizens generally can afford to look with complacency upon the movements on the chess board by the railroads, it will be a matter of congratulation to have some utility found for the immense foundation laid on the Johnson property for a hotel which has never materialized. There is probably no more substantial, and certainly no larger, piece of construction work in the city, millions of brick and hundreds of tons of steel have gone into the foundation. This expenditure must represent a very large part of the price asked for the property, and it will not be a total loss in any means if the property is turned into a depot, for it is suitable for any structure that may be erected thereon. In any case, it has for years been an ugly reminder of blasted hopes of boom days, when people built their greatest structures in the air, and its utilization in any manner would be a relief to the eyes.

From an entirely different source another series of facts and conjectures were obtained last evening. This series came from a man who ought to know something about Southern Pacific affairs, and who is generally accepted as a conservative authority. He says that the Southern Pacific really wants to gobble up the Johnson property for a site for a power house for the street cars now operated and owned by the railroad. It is said that the present scheme is to buy new property near the center of the system, and reserve the present power house for one or two lines in the eastern part of the city, and that the Johnson property is considered splendidly adapted to that purpose.

This same authority brings forth another story of sensational character, and which is about what the public has learned to expect of the Southern Pacific Company. It is to the effect that the new wholesale district recently outlined by P. M. Daniel, and of which Mr. Gray of San Diego is said to be the main financial support, is to be dropped by the Southern Pacific Company, and Mr. Daniel and his associates left in the lurch with their project of the railroad setting up a scheme of its own line in the district. The Daniel project is said to be that it offers too great opportunities for outside individuals to share the benefits.

In carrying out this project, it is said that the railroad is now endeavoring to secure control of the McDevitt homestead property on the north side of Third street and the east side of San Pedro street, now occupied as a lumber yard, and that the company already has under bonds a large amount of property in that vicinity. The road now has a spur running into the lumber yard, and it is said to be the scheme to build the proposed new wholesale district in this vicinity, the company, or some of its prominent members, owning the tract and making profits at both ends of the scheme, through rents as well as freight tariffs.

Galveston the Terminus.
The Galveston Operaglass has this piece of news put very prominently on its outside page.
"Mr. Huntington has signed the contract to make Galveston the terminus of the Southern Pacific, and it is reported that the Thomas F. Houston will be moved to Virginia Point, to escape city taxation, all of which furnishes cause for rejoicing to the people of the Island City."
"On the heels of this comes the news that the Illinois Central has determined to withdraw from New Orleans, and it is within the range of possibilities that it will at some future time make this port a terminal point.

"The day is not far distant when all roads will lead to Galveston, and they did in ancient times to Rome. This is official."

Epworth League Assembly.

The Epworth League Assembly and School of Methods will be held in Simpson Tabernacle from February 21 to 24 inclusive. A sacred concert on the evening of the first day will open the assembly, and it will be followed by three sessions of the league each day following.

Arrangements for the assembly are in charge of the Executive and Advisory and Auxiliary Boards, the members of which are now engaged in arranging a definite program.

To increase weight, drink Malt Vivine, 25c dozen. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

BROKEN LOTS. BROKEN PRICES.

Short Stories of Strong Values. Today's Offerings at Our Store.

HOSIERY.

Men's soft-finish, fast color, seamless Tan Hosiery, THREE PAIRS, 25c

SUSPENDERS.

Extra substantial webs, with all improved fastenings and finishes, 20c

NECKWEAR.

Fine silk 4-in-hand, Clubs, Bows, Imperials and Puff Ties, 25c

SHIRTS.

Men's high-grade fancy shirts, cuffs to match, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, 65c

UNDERWEAR.

A combed wool garment, free from burs, unmatched for less than \$1.00, 65c

Pure lamb's wool, fawn color, medium weight, soft finish, worth \$1.50, \$1.15

HATS.

Men's extra quality Dress Hats, all colors and styles, worth \$2.50, \$1.85

Open Until 11 O'clock.

J. B. Silverwood
224 S. SPRING ST.

One Dollar

Rupert of Hentzau

Sequel to Prisoner of Zenda, by Anthony Hope, regular price \$1.50

PARKER'S

246 South Broadway, (Near Public Library.)

The largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

Don't

I'm going to move to 309 South Spring Street by Feb. 10.

Be in doubt one moment as to the condition of your eyes—it's dangerous.

J. P. Delany, EXPERT OPTICIAN, 213 S. Spring St.

Graduate N. Y. Ophthalmic College. Crystal Lenses \$1 pair.

OUR SATURDAY'S PLUMS.

AT CLINE'S.

LOG CABIN Maple Syrup, \$1.19

1 gallon cans, today.

LOG CABIN Maple Syrup, 63c

1/2 gallon cans, today.

Eigin Butter, 21c

1 pound bricks, today.

Chocolate, 73c

3 pound cans, today.

Cutter's Whisky, 69c

Today, per bottle.

Monogram Whisky, 89c

Full quarts, today.

Claret, 39c

Five-year-old, very fine, today, per gal.

Apollinaris Water, \$1.25

Today, per dozen.

Curtice Bros., 18c

Blue Label Catsup, per bottle, today.

Shasta Water, 19c

Today, quarts.

Burke's Porter, \$2.18

Today, per dozen.

O. P. S. Whisky, 48c

Very old, per bottle, today.

Duffy's Malt Whisky, 74c

Today.

Burke's IRISH Whisky, 99c

Today, per bottle.

Pure Jellies, 6c

In glass jars, all kinds, per jar.

Nice Navel Oranges, 8c

Per dozen.

WE SHIP EVERYWHERE.

128 South Spring Street,

Between First and Second.

TELEPHONE MAIN 529.

Hoegge Has the

Largest Newest Lowest Priced

Sporting Goods

In the City.

"Buy of a Maker."

W. H. Hoegge, 138-142 S. Main Street.

INDIGESTION

And other stomach troubles are caused by Germs or microbes. By destroying the germs purifying the blood and stimulating the digestive functions Radam's Microbe Killer restores perfect health. Thousands cured. Send for testimony. Bottles \$1; gallon \$5. Druggists or of the Co., 212 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 353 S. Spring, Phone Brown 1312.

Store Open Evenings.

Bring your watch if it needs fixing.

S. NORDLINGER, LEADING JEWELER, 109 S. Spring Street

Bargains—Real Estate.

\$5000—Beautiful 9-room house, Bonnie Brae St. 13000—Handsome 6-room cottage, Girard St. Some beautiful homes very cheap. Westlake tract and Southwest. A few building lots. Hardware and Harper Trades—unusually low location and price. Loans at lowest interest rates. Houses rented and charge of property under an exclusive department. WM. VER PLANCK NEWLIN, 303 S. Broadway

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

239 Broadway, Los Angeles.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Great Drives Before Inventory.

Men's Underwear, Men's Night Shirts, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, and Men's Neckwear.

Underwear. Men's Gray Mixed Wool Underwear, half wool, full assortment of sizes, never sold for less than \$1.00 Suit. Today Only 25c a Garment.

Sweaters. Men's all-wool Sweaters in dark colors only, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; Today Only \$1.00. Boys' fancy all-wool Sweaters, small sizes, worth \$1.50; Today Only 75c.

Men's Neckwear. Odds and Ends of the past seasons styles in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Club Ties and Bows, worth 50c to 75c each.

Today Only 15c Each, 2 for 25c.

Night Shirts. Men's Fancy Trimmed Muslin and Twilled Night Shirts, also, Domet Flannels, worth 50c and 75c each.

Today Only 45c Each.

H. JEVNE

Confectionery Facts.

You never know how good candy will be until you eat it. Candy to be good must be fresh—to be healthful it must be unadulterated.

The Candy you get here is as pure as candy can be made. It is fresh made every day. You can know it is delicious before you taste it, for you're safe at Jevne's.

208-210 S. Spring St. — Wilcox Building.

The Garden

Needs attention now and you most likely will need to replenish the stock of tools. We are ready with all that is new in the line.

RIGHT PRICES.

JAS. W. HELLMAN,

157 to 161 N. Spring Street.

We want your trade by

deserving it. Extraordinary inducements in Men's and Boys' Clothing, also Hats and Furnishing Goods, today---a word to the wise.

London Clothing Co.

117, 119, 121, 123, 125 N. Spring St., S. W. Cor. Franklin.

HARRIS & FRANK, Proprietors.

SATISFACTION...

If a patient is allowed to leave my office anything but perfectly satisfied with the desired work performed, it is more than likely to be a source of actual expense to me—the cost and end of which it is impossible to foresee. If for no other reasons, my work will always be the best possible. My practice is built upon a foundation of satisfaction that only the best work gives. I am able, and am equipped, to produce only the best work—and like that sort best, as a matter of choice.

Spinks Block, cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Brown 1475.

Dr. M. E. Spinks

THE DENTIST

You will be a long time forgiving yourself if you buy a cheap Piano.

Buy a HARDMAN...

And be satisfied. "Easy Terms."

LOS ANGELES PIANO CO., 313 SOUTH BROADWAY.

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE.

Steel Mining Knives, 5c. Dover Egg Beaters, 10c. Meat Saws, 2c. Raisin Seeders, 70c. Steel Can

Openers, 10c. Coffee Mills, 35c. If you want reliable goods, at fair prices, VISIT US.

MAEDER, PRIESTER & CO., 224-226 S. Spring St.

THE FAIR.

McCall's Patterns, 10c and 15c.

Men's Furnishings Today.

Ample stocks, wisely chosen styles and qualities, many of the lines offered being confined to us alone for sale in Los Angeles, the great current of merchandise constantly flowing through the store, means extraordinary values for your money if it means anything. Judge by these:

Men's Half Hose, strongly made, plain tan or fast black, 2 pairs for 25c. You've paid 20c a pair for less worthy.

Shawknit Hose, universal price 25c a pair. We sell by half-dozen pair for \$1.40; by dozens, \$2.75.

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, short bosom, well made and perfect fitting, only 50c each.

Men's Shirts, of Wamsutta muslin, fine linen bosom, laundered ready for use, 75c each.

Men's Night Shirts, made of Langdon muslin, 52-inch lengths, extra full body, trimmed with cash trimming, only 50c each.

317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY,

Between Third and Fourth.

Begin with a Dollar. Start an Account With the

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS,

223 SOUTH SPRING.

Blue Flame and Gasoline Cook Stoves,

Cass & Smurr Store Company

314-316 South Spring Street.

...TODAY...

Reck Corn Beef, lb. cans 10c

4 Five-cent loaves Bread 10c

Fancy Ranch Eggs, doz. 25c

623 S. Broadway.

There is no Need of Paying High Prices

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

TWO-THIRDS SPENT.

USE THAT HAS BEEN MADE OF FIRE BOND MONEY.

Economy to Be Practiced in Subsequent Purchases—The New Oil Ordinance Approved.

HOOPER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

BLACKBURN AND GIRDESTONE CONTEST DECIDED.

Veteran Bradley Found Guilty of a Minor Offense—Mrs. Jackson Sues N. Deutsch on Three Notes, Curran Found Insane.

Unless economy is practiced in the expenditure of the remaining portion of the money received from the sale of fire department bonds, there will not be sufficient to make the improvements necessary to place the department on the basis that was intended when the bonds were issued. Less than \$45,000 remains of nearly \$155,000, and out of that amount the lots and buildings for the two large engine houses in the business section of the city will have to be paid for.

The Board of Public Works and Board of Fire Commissioners held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting the two remaining engine-house sites. Action was deferred until next Friday. It was decided to advertise for plans for the construction of the twelve new houses to be erected for the fire department.

Mayor Eaton has exercised his veto power for the first time since he has been in office. He vetoed an ordinance relating to the abandonment of a street yesterday because of an error in the description of the street.

The oil ordinance passed by the Council at the last meeting over the objections of the City Attorney, who considers it unconstitutional and void, was signed by the Mayor yesterday and is now in force.

It has been suggested to defer action in the selection of the Sixth Ward park site until the Superior Court decides the case involving the title to the Kysor Park on Central avenue. If the decision is in favor of the city, a park may be had for nothing, and if against it any site may then be purchased.

The Board of Public Works recommended to the Council that the petition of the horsemen of the city for permission to use new Main street as a speedway, be denied for the reason that the members are of the opinion that such permission cannot be legally granted.

The jury in the Bradley trial yesterday not being of one mind split the difference by dividing the charge against the defendant in two, and returning a verdict of "guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon," instead of having tacked on "with intent to commit murder." The difference in the maximum punishment for the two different offenses is the difference between two and fourteen years in the State's prison.

Not unfrequently a real estate man gets the worst of it in court, but yesterday, in the suit of Blackburn against Girdlestone, Judge York not only gave the defendant judgment, but in passing upon the case said some rather nice things about the manner in which he had transacted the business upon which the suit was founded.

Judge Allen and a jury were recently engaged most of yesterday in seeking to unravel the financial dealings of Mrs. J. S. Jackson and N. Deutsch. The lady was in court on a writ of habeas corpus, which she maintained she had deposited as collateral security, and which Deutsch maintained with equal emphasis was not his property.

Charles B. Boothe yesterday brought an action against G. E. Nolan, his one-time partner, to settle the old partnership matters, and recover a balance alleged to be due him.

George E. Curran, the escaped lunatic, who stabbed C. N. Earl on Main street, was tried before a jury yesterday on the insanity charge. Upon a verdict of insanity being returned, the defendant was ordered committed to Highland until such time as he should be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this county to stand his trial.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

ferred for another week, and the motion, after some argument, was adopted. As the members of both engine-house sites at the same time, the consideration of the bid for property in the Hill-street district was deferred until next Friday afternoon, when another joint meeting will be held.

REAL ESTATE.

Griffin and Downey avenue.....\$2500
Temple and Edgewood road.....1500
Seventh and Hill streets.....1500
Hill near Seventeenth.....1500
Hoover near Washington.....1000
Pico and Elmwood.....1500
Jefferson near Twenty-second.....1500
Ninth and Santee.....1500
Twenty-fourth and Maple.....1500
Central and Fourteenth.....1500
Central and Thirtieth.....1500
Towne avenue and Fourth.....1500
Elmer near Chicago.....1500
Eleventh and Valencia.....1500

Paid for lots to date.....\$21,500

Of the foregoing purchases two of them are for houses and lots at present owned by the city. The other two are at First and Chicago streets, and the one at Downey avenue and Griffin street. The other expenses up to the present time have been as follows:

Storage battery and other electrical apparatus.....\$11,175

Two first-class fire engines.....9,850

Two second-class fire engines.....9,250

One Seagrave truck.....2,250

One P. E. Mfg. Co.'s truck.....2,000

Two combination wagons (P. E. Mfg. Co.).....1,850

Two combination wagons (Holloway).....3,950

One combination wagon (Racine).....1,350

Total for apparatus to date.....\$32,140

Total expended and contracted.....74,700

The following estimates are made upon what the department will require for future needs to complete the equipment contemplated:

Harness and collars.....\$1,650

New horses (about 20 in number).....2,500

Electrical appliances in engine-houses.....1,450

New houses (12 to be built).....35,400

Total.....\$43,000

Total actual and estimated expenses to date.....\$117,700

Receipts from bonds (principal).....\$150,000

Receipts from bonds (interest).....7,875

Total receipts for fire department improvement.....\$157,875

Balance unexpended and on hand.....\$44,175

Commissioner Kuhrt said that with this balance of less than \$45,000 it was not possible to complete the improvements for the two most important companies in the city. One of these companies is to be stationed somewhere in the city, and the other in the Plaza district, although not necessarily near the Plaza. The lots, judging from the present bids, would cost about \$15,000 each, and the houses would cost \$10,000 each, and unless there was a practice of economy in the amount of the bond issue, it would be sufficient to make the improvements necessary. He had no fault to find with the expenditures made by the city, but he simply brought the figures before the members in order that they might see how much they had spent and be governed accordingly.

The question of plans for the engine houses was then taken up and was argued for some time. Commissioner Herron finally moved that the clerk be directed to advertise for plans for the houses, the architects to furnish their estimates by the first of February, and to be supplied with the maximum figure provided for the building of each house, the understanding being that no payment should be made for any plan that was not accepted. This motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned.

OIL ORDINANCE SIGNED.

Mayor Eaton Will Send a Message to the Council on the Subject.

Mayor Eaton attached his official signature yesterday to the ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the City Council intended to prevent the drilling of oil wells within the city limits, and to be supplied with the maximum figure provided for the building of each house, the understanding being that no payment should be made for any plan that was not accepted. This motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned.

Judge Allen and a jury were recently engaged most of yesterday in seeking to unravel the financial dealings of Mrs. J. S. Jackson and N. Deutsch. The lady was in court on a writ of habeas corpus, which she maintained she had deposited as collateral security, and which Deutsch maintained with equal emphasis was not his property.

Charles B. Boothe yesterday brought an action against G. E. Nolan, his one-time partner, to settle the old partnership matters, and recover a balance alleged to be due him.

George E. Curran, the escaped lunatic, who stabbed C. N. Earl on Main street, was tried before a jury yesterday on the insanity charge. Upon a verdict of insanity being returned, the defendant was ordered committed to Highland until such time as he should be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this county to stand his trial.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

ferred for another week, and the motion, after some argument, was adopted. As the members of both engine-house sites at the same time, the consideration of the bid for property in the Hill-street district was deferred until next Friday afternoon, when another joint meeting will be held.

REAL ESTATE.

Griffin and Downey avenue.....\$2500
Temple and Edgewood road.....1500
Seventh and Hill streets.....1500
Hill near Seventeenth.....1500
Hoover near Washington.....1000
Pico and Elmwood.....1500
Jefferson near Twenty-second.....1500
Ninth and Santee.....1500
Twenty-fourth and Maple.....1500
Central and Fourteenth.....1500
Central and Thirtieth.....1500
Towne avenue and Fourth.....1500
Elmer near Chicago.....1500
Eleventh and Valencia.....1500

Paid for lots to date.....\$21,500

Of the foregoing purchases two of them are for houses and lots at present owned by the city. The other two are at First and Chicago streets, and the one at Downey avenue and Griffin street. The other expenses up to the present time have been as follows:

Storage battery and other electrical apparatus.....\$11,175

Two first-class fire engines.....9,850

Two second-class fire engines.....9,250

One Seagrave truck.....2,250

One P. E. Mfg. Co.'s truck.....2,000

Two combination wagons (P. E. Mfg. Co.).....1,850

Two combination wagons (Holloway).....3,950

One combination wagon (Racine).....1,350

Total for apparatus to date.....\$32,140

Total expended and contracted.....74,700

The following estimates are made upon what the department will require for future needs to complete the equipment contemplated:

Harness and collars.....\$1,650

New horses (about 20 in number).....2,500

Electrical appliances in engine-houses.....1,450

New houses (12 to be built).....35,400

Total.....\$43,000

Total actual and estimated expenses to date.....\$117,700

Receipts from bonds (principal).....\$150,000

Receipts from bonds (interest).....7,875

Total receipts for fire department improvement.....\$157,875

Balance unexpended and on hand.....\$44,175

Commissioner Kuhrt said that with this balance of less than \$45,000 it was not possible to complete the improvements for the two most important companies in the city. One of these companies is to be stationed somewhere in the city, and the other in the Plaza district, although not necessarily near the Plaza. The lots, judging from the present bids, would cost about \$15,000 each, and the houses would cost \$10,000 each, and unless there was a practice of economy in the amount of the bond issue, it would be sufficient to make the improvements necessary. He had no fault to find with the expenditures made by the city, but he simply brought the figures before the members in order that they might see how much they had spent and be governed accordingly.

The question of plans for the engine houses was then taken up and was argued for some time. Commissioner Herron finally moved that the clerk be directed to advertise for plans for the houses, the architects to furnish their estimates by the first of February, and to be supplied with the maximum figure provided for the building of each house, the understanding being that no payment should be made for any plan that was not accepted. This motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned.

OIL ORDINANCE SIGNED.

Mayor Eaton Will Send a Message to the Council on the Subject.

Mayor Eaton attached his official signature yesterday to the ordinance adopted at the last meeting of the City Council intended to prevent the drilling of oil wells within the city limits, and to be supplied with the maximum figure provided for the building of each house, the understanding being that no payment should be made for any plan that was not accepted. This motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned.

Judge Allen and a jury were recently engaged most of yesterday in seeking to unravel the financial dealings of Mrs. J. S. Jackson and N. Deutsch. The lady was in court on a writ of habeas corpus, which she maintained she had deposited as collateral security, and which Deutsch maintained with equal emphasis was not his property.

Charles B. Boothe yesterday brought an action against G. E. Nolan, his one-time partner, to settle the old partnership matters, and recover a balance alleged to be due him.

George E. Curran, the escaped lunatic, who stabbed C. N. Earl on Main street, was tried before a jury yesterday on the insanity charge. Upon a verdict of insanity being returned, the defendant was ordered committed to Highland until such time as he should be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this county to stand his trial.

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he was given another week he would be able to do what he had tried to do. Commissioner Sinsabaugh moved that action on the matter be de-

AT THE CITY HALL.

ECONOMY NECESSARY.

HOW THE FIRE BOND MONEY HAS BEEN USED.

Two Engine-house Sites Yet to Be Selected—Petition for a Speedway Denied—Mayor Eaton's First Veto.

The matter of the selection of the two engine-house sites which remain to be chosen by the city to complete the contemplated additions to be made to the fire department as a result of the issue of the fire department bonds has not been settled, although it has been considered at several meetings of various members of the City Council. A joint meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the selection, but after nearly an hour's argument the matter was left in the same condition as before the meeting, it being agreed to postpone action until next Friday. All of the members of both boards, Mayor Eaton, President Silver and several other members of the Council have been in attendance.

Several attorneys interested in some of the bids which had been made were also present. The purpose of the last continuance had been in order to meet Attorney Henry O'Melveny to overcome certain difficulties in the way of the selection of what is known as the Wilcox bid for property on Nigger alley near Alameda street. Mr. O'Melveny had thought he would be able to secure the consent of the owners of a narrow strip parallel to Los Angeles street to have it opened into the street. At the opening of the meeting Mr. O'Melveny said that he had made every effort to secure the consent of the interested property-owners to the change proposed, but as some of them are out of the city he had been unable to do so. He was not in position to ask for further time, he said, because he had promised at the last meeting to settle the matter yesterday. He thought, however, if he

City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is made for muffs, shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Mrs. J. A. Frazier, northeast corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

Mr. G. B. Studd will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening in Memorial Baptist Church. Miss Stoneham and Miss Goodwin will sing at both services.

This is positively the last day of the auction sale at the Parisian Bazaar, 419 S. Spring street. Specialty of fine decorated china, bric-a-brac, ornaments and dinner sets. Sale at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing 50 cents; hair dressing, 35 and 50 cents; facial treatments, 50 cents; expert artists, finest store in city. Mile. Elise, 549 South Broadway.

First Baptist Church, 727 South Flower street. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Students carefully prepared for college or business at Los Angeles Military Academy. Second semester begins February 1.

Business preparation for college or business. Los Angeles Military Academy. Spring term begins February 1.

Rev. Joseph Smale will address the Y.W.C.A. meeting Sunday, 2:30 p.m. All women invited.

New pianos for rent. Southern California Music Co., 218-216 West Third.

The Turners' range on the East Side will be open for the first time at the Los Angeles Sharpshooters for rifle practice.

John Lees planned the end of one of his fingers yesterday and went to the Receiving Hospital, where he had it dressed.

F. Harwood of Brecon, South Wales, seeks information of the whereabouts of John Chandler, who is supposed to have resided in Los Angeles at some time in the past.

Justice of the Peace Morgan has given Bailiff Appel instructions to see that no one but attorneys and newspaper reporters shall be allowed the use of the large center table in his courtroom.

John D. Reid, a sick soldier, who has returned from the front, passed through Los Angeles yesterday morning, en route to his home in Reading, Pa., where he was sent by the Red Cross Society of Fresno.

The fourth annual meeting of the conference of Classical Teachers of Southern California will be held in the Los Angeles High School building Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prof. Merrill of the State University will be present.

San Potts, the colored man who disturbed the peace of his wife in a violent manner because she objected to getting up in the morning and preparing his breakfast for him, was fined \$5 by Justice Austin, Sunday.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon by the creditors of J. A. Larsen of Los Alamitos.

Haas, Baruch & Co., Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company and Bishop & Co., are the creditors. They allege that Larsen's aggregate indebtedness to them is \$1000.

Several names have been added to the membership rolls of the Red Cross Society of Los Angeles recently. They are Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Frazier, Mrs. E. M. and Herman Lehman. Eleven children who have recently added to the funds of the society through home entertainments have also been added to membership.

Jen Rogers, colored, staggered into the Police Station yesterday morning, considerably the worse for wear, his face somewhat resembling a hamburger.

He had been using his face for Bacchus and had met with an accident of some kind, but he could not tell whether a horse had kicked him or some one had been using his face for a punching bag. He was dressed up, sobered up and allowed to depart.

W. L. Case was arrested yesterday by Constable Brown on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, the complaining witness being Edith Fowler, who lives at No. 338 1/2 East First street. The alleged disturbance is said to have occurred in the woman's room on Wednesday, when, according to the woman, Case went to her room and endeavored to force her to give up a ring which he claimed belonged to him.

HIS TALE OF WOE.
A jet-black goatee does not go well with yellow hair and a blonde complexion. The combination failed to work, at least in the case of a young man who started out to do a detective work on his own account a few days ago.

The attention of a policeman in the southern part of the city was attracted to the queer disguise of the would-be detective, and the young man was invited to go to the police station to explain why he was masquerading in false whiskers. When questioned by the detectives, he told a most remarkable story.

It was the tale of an innocent and too confiding husband in search of a wife and children who had eloped with a smarter, if not a handsomer, man.

With sobs and tears, the guileless young husband related how he came to Los Angeles some months ago with a young and beautiful wife and two lovely children. Prosperity did not smile upon them in the land of sunshine, so a "gentleman friend" who had means suggested that he would take the wife and children on a tour up the coast, while the husband remained here and accumulated some means.

"My wife is such a charming woman," said the husband, "and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

SARAH T. RORER,
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.
Editor Cookery Department, Ladies' Home Journal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

is used by all the leading teachers of cookery.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

that everybody falls in love with her, said the young man. "I caught my friend with her in his arms several times, and when I asked what he meant by it, he said nothing except that he loved her so well that he could not help it. His affection was like that of a brother, however, and I did not see any harm in their hugging each other as brother and sister, if they wanted to. When they went away he said he would treat her like a brother and a father to the children till I got in shape to take care of them again."

"They said they were going to Santa Barbara and from there to San Francisco. I thought everything was all right until a few days ago, when I received a letter from my wife dated at Santa Barbara, but it had a Los Angeles postmark. This aroused my suspicions that they did not go to Santa Barbara at all, but were living together in this town. I started out to look them up, and thinking I would be better able to track them if I disguised myself, I put on these false whiskers."

"Being convinced of the truth of the man's story, the detectives turned him loose in order that he might pursue his quest for his family. They, however, pointed out the crudeness of his disguise, and counseled him to discard his black whiskers for a color more in keeping with his style of complexion. If, indeed, he thought it necessary to continue masquerading in order to repossess himself of his own."

John D. Reid, a sick soldier, who has returned from the front, passed through Los Angeles yesterday morning, en route to his home in Reading, Pa., where he was sent by the Red Cross Society of Fresno.

The fourth annual meeting of the conference of Classical Teachers of Southern California will be held in the Los Angeles High School building Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Prof. Merrill of the State University will be present.

San Potts, the colored man who disturbed the peace of his wife in a violent manner because she objected to getting up in the morning and preparing his breakfast for him, was fined \$5 by Justice Austin, Sunday.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon by the creditors of J. A. Larsen of Los Alamitos.

Haas, Baruch & Co., Pacific Crockery and Tinware Company and Bishop & Co., are the creditors. They allege that Larsen's aggregate indebtedness to them is \$1000.

Several names have been added to the membership rolls of the Red Cross Society of Los Angeles recently. They are Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Frazier, Mrs. E. M. and Herman Lehman. Eleven children who have recently added to the funds of the society through home entertainments have also been added to membership.

Jen Rogers, colored, staggered into the Police Station yesterday morning, considerably the worse for wear, his face somewhat resembling a hamburger.

He had been using his face for Bacchus and had met with an accident of some kind, but he could not tell whether a horse had kicked him or some one had been using his face for a punching bag. He was dressed up, sobered up and allowed to depart.

W. L. Case was arrested yesterday by Constable Brown on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, the complaining witness being Edith Fowler, who lives at No. 338 1/2 East First street. The alleged disturbance is said to have occurred in the woman's room on Wednesday, when, according to the woman, Case went to her room and endeavored to force her to give up a ring which he claimed belonged to him.

HIS TALE OF WOE.
A jet-black goatee does not go well with yellow hair and a blonde complexion. The combination failed to work, at least in the case of a young man who started out to do a detective work on his own account a few days ago.

The attention of a policeman in the southern part of the city was attracted to the queer disguise of the would-be detective, and the young man was invited to go to the police station to explain why he was masquerading in false whiskers. When questioned by the detectives, he told a most remarkable story.

It was the tale of an innocent and too confiding husband in search of a wife and children who had eloped with a smarter, if not a handsomer, man.

With sobs and tears, the guileless young husband related how he came to Los Angeles some months ago with a young and beautiful wife and two lovely children. Prosperity did not smile upon them in the land of sunshine, so a "gentleman friend" who had means suggested that he would take the wife and children on a tour up the coast, while the husband remained here and accumulated some means.

"My wife is such a charming woman," said the husband, "and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

SARAH T. RORER,
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.
Editor Cookery Department, Ladies' Home Journal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder
is used by all the leading teachers of cookery.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York

Mrs. Rorer
"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

SARAH T. RORER,
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.
Editor Cookery Department, Ladies' Home Journal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder
is used by all the leading teachers of cookery.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York

Mrs. Rorer
"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

SARAH T. RORER,
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.
Editor Cookery Department, Ladies' Home Journal.

Cleveland's Baking Powder
is used by all the leading teachers of cookery.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York

Mrs. Rorer
"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

SARAH T. RORER,
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.
Editor Cookery Department, Ladies' Home Journal.

BISHOP'S Soda Crackers

Did you know that Bishop's Soda Crackers are baked fresh every day. The name "BISHOP" is on every cracker.

Crimp Soda Crackers in bulk. Princess Soda Crackers in boxes. BISHOP AND COMPANY

"Premier" Wines Represent the very best produced in California. For table use or the sick room they are without an equal.

Charles Stern & Sons, Winery and Distillery, 901-903 MACY ST. City Depot - ELLINGTON DRUG CO., corner Fourth and Spring.

VERXA. Bargains for Market Day 16 cents pound

Fancy Dressed Turkeys. This is the last of our large bronze flock and we must dispose of them today. These turkeys have just been killed and are not storage stock.

6 cents dozen FRESH MADE DOUGHNUTS. 5 cents each JUST BAKED PIES.

5 cents dozen NEWLY BAKED ROLLS. 5 cents dozen CUP CAKES - CUP CAKES - CUP CAKES.

9 cents pound SQUARE GINGER SNAPS. 20 cents package

Three-pound carton - CRISP SODA CRACKERS. Regular price twenty-five cents.

65 cents roll Full weight LOCAL CREAMERY BUTTER. Guaranteed fresh.

22 cents square Fresh ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER.

15 cents pound FULL CREAM CHEESE.

Now is your chance to get a box of fancy apples cheap. Good sound stock, Newton Pippins, Gluts, Bees, Davis, Mountain Red, Greenings, Baldwin Pearmain, Wine Saps, Seek No Further.

3 cents For a FANCY RIPE REDLANDS ORANGE, nearly as large as a pumpkin.

15 cents pound HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATE CREAMS. One-day sale.

25 cents pound Our full line of fresh FRENCH BONBONS and CHOCOLATE CREAMS. None nicer.

Our Leader Coffee 25 CENTS POUND. (One-day sale.)

6 pounds for \$1.00 COMBINATION COFFEE. - Fresh roasted with a distinctly Java and Mocha flavor.

35 cents pound For CHASE & SANBORN'S world-renowned, celebrated, fresh roasted Java and Mocha COFFEE.

VERXA. TRADE MARK

There's none better - \$3.50

An exclusive Ladies' Boot in style and construction.

The Wickless Blue Flame OIL STOVE

Has No Equal.

HARSHMAN & DIETZ, 414 S. Spring St.

VERXA. TRADE MARK

There's none better - \$3.50

An exclusive Ladies' Boot in style and construction.

The Wickless Blue Flame OIL STOVE

Has No Equal.

Last Day and Last Chance of the

Tonight at 10 o'clock the Clearance-Sale-Before-Stock-Taking will end. The close of this sale will be more interesting from a money-saving standpoint than the beginning. Time is limited and goods must be exchanged for cash. Come before it is too late and these wonderful values pass forever from your grasp.

Shoe Ladies' bright Chances don't go! gold kid button and lace shoes, made with either welt extension or hand turned soles, new round toes, all sizes but not all widths; regular price \$5.00; clearance price... \$3.15

Ladies' box calf lace extension sole shoes, made with new coin toes, all sizes, but not all widths; \$2.50 values for... \$1.65

Ladies' fine vici kid button and lace shoes, made with welt extension soles and patent leather tips, all sizes and widths; \$3.00 values; special... \$2.50

Clearance You'll look long and unwarded Linens for values like these; bleached table linen, full 54 inches wide, in staple, well woven patterns, worth 50c a yard; Last Chance... 40c

15 pieces of all-linen table damask, grass bleached, Scotch make, large floral patterns, 64 inches wide, worth \$6c a yard; on sale at... 65c

Linen 45 dozen linen Napkins square, all linen. grass bleached, worth \$1.40 a dozen; clearance... \$1.00

60 dozen Irish linen napkins, large size, full bleached, worth \$2.50 a dozen; on sale at... \$2.00

Mantel Go to the crockery department for these; walnut or ash finished 8-day mantel clocks with best American movements, warranted; Last Chance... \$3.25

Nickel No. 2, B. & H. Lamps nickel plated stand lamps with 10-inch, dome shade, best flint glass chimney; complete for... \$1.50

Clearance There is too much intrinsic value offered in each of these for you to pass lightly by; petticoats of fine black sateen, made with double corded flounce; \$1.00 values at... 75c

Men's Hose. Men's black silk plaited Half Hose, with white toes and heels, regular 50c grade, only a few dozen left; Tonight at... 25c

Men's Underwear. Men's light blue striped fleece-lined derby ribbed undershirts, not all sizes, and that is why we offer this 50c quality tonight... 25c

Boys' Suits. Boys' all-wool double breasted suits, in sizes 12 to 16 years, our regular \$1.98 suits; tonight... \$1.49

Gray Blankets. Double bed size gray blankets, fine fleece both sides, colored borders; they make excellent sheets, covers for ironing boards and blankets; 65c values; tonight at... 39c

B. dspreads. Good honeycomb white Bedspreads, made of extra strong and well bleached cotton, double bed size, good 75c value; tonight at... 49c

Special Towels. 500 dozen absorbent half-bleached Towels, large size, 24x17 inches, worth 12 1/2c each; Special tonight at... 7c

Do you want to wear the best Corsets any woman ever wore? BUY CORSETS OF A CORSET HOUSE. Ask to see "Worth's Beauté," the Corset of Solid Comfort. Sold only at

The Unique CORSET HOUSE, 245 South Broadway.

Stock-Taking Sale.

Tonight at 10 o'clock the Clearance-Sale-Before-Stock-Taking will end. The close of this sale will be more interesting from a money-saving standpoint than the beginning. Time is limited and goods must be exchanged for cash. Come before it is too late and these wonderful values pass forever from your grasp.

Colored Crepons Only eight colorings left. When these are gone no more can be had for less than \$2.00 a yard. Most elegant figured crepons, in blustered and bayadere effects. As choice as any dress fabric of this season, and in high favor for next season. Proper colors and styles for dress skirts and full suits. Reduced from \$2.00 a yard to... \$1.25

Black Novelties Regular \$1.25 quality of silk and wool black dress goods, in small and medium patterns. A most elegant fabric for full dresses or separate skirts; full 46 inches wide and beautiful blacks. Last Chance price... 68c

Women's Suits Handsome, tight fitting, Venetian cloth suits, trimmed with astrakhan and mohair braid. Also refer suits of the same material, both have flounce skirts, tan, navy, cadet, black and brown, \$20 suits reduced to... \$12.00

Clearance Jackets An assortment of tan, gray, green, blue, and brown mixed kersey jackets and some black kersey, in large sizes, 12 to 20 years and 32 to 42 bust measure. \$8.00 to \$10.00 jackets for... \$4.65

Cloth Capes Black kersey cloth capes, trimmed with bayadere tucks, allover, with satin folds and braid, very jaunty and warm. Easily worth \$3.98, on sale at... \$3.00

Trimmed Millinery Some surprising beauties remain unsold. They must go before 10 o'clock Saturday night, so we give you the choice of every trimmed hat, worth up to \$15.00, for... \$3.95

Ladies' Hosiery Excellent 35c and 50c qualities of ladies' fast black cotton hosiery. Some have white soles and some are fancily ribbed; 25c clearance price... 25c

Fancy Skirting. 10 pieces of washable Skirting, 36 inches wide, in fancy stripes with plaid borders, worth 15c a yard; tonight at... 9c

Petticoats. Ladies' Petticoats in fancy plaids, made with double flounce, colors turquoise, blue, violet, gold and brown, \$1 quality, tonight at... 55c

Muslin Gowns. Ladies' Empire Gowns of fine muslin, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace, regular 49c grade; tonight at... 49c

Earthen Teapots. Black Earthen Teapots with flat bottoms, 4 to 9 cups capacity, make excellent tea, regular 60c grade; tonight at... 12c

Kitchen Brooms. Good Kitchen Brooms of excellent quality, made with two strings, regular 15c quality; tonight only at... 15c

Spring Sailors We are now showing seventy-five styles in 1899 Spring Sailors. Every one of them is a settled style - a style that will be popular this coming season. Don't think of buying a Sailor until you look over this line. Seventy-five styles.

MARVEL CUT-RATE MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

Dr. Wong Cures hundreds of people by his Vegetable Compound. He eliminates all the poison from the system. He has cured many a hopeless case, and he can cure you. Seventeen years in city.

PULSE DIAGNOSIS. Office and Sanitarium, 713 South Main St.

Cleveland Cycle Co. 232 South Main, Westminster Block. Carloads of '99 Models in Stock.

Dr. Wong Cures hundreds of people by his Vegetable Compound. He eliminates all the poison from the system. He has cured many a hopeless case, and he can cure you. Seventeen years in city.

All the Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters worth up to \$17.50, on sale at \$9.65

Unrestricted choice from our entire stock.

Nobby Neckwear The balance of our men's finest neckwear, in puffs, imperials, tecks and 4-in-puffs; always sold for 50c; Last Chance price... 25c

Men's Underwear Men's natural gray hair undershirts, double back and front, ribbed skirt and cuffs, splendid \$1.25 quality; on sale at... \$1.00

Matting Samples 100 matting samples, in 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yard lengths; make excellent rug to throw in front of the stove, on the screen porch for mats and for bedroom use; worth 25c, 50c and 75c each; Last Chance price... 19c

Ladies' H'dk'fs Elegantly embroidered handkerchiefs, in all the new designs, both open work and plain, the actual value of every one is 35c; Last Chance price... 25c

Children's Shoes. A line of children's kangaroo calf button shoes, made with patent leather tips and good, solid leather soles, sizes 1 to 2; regular price \$1.50; tonight at... \$1.15

Boys' Shoes. Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 button shoes, made by Dugan & Hudson, of full stock, black and tan calf, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; come for these tonight at... \$1.00

Coque Boas. Just 36 of them left, 45-inch black coque feather boas, the regular \$1.25 grade, to be closed out tonight at... 69c

Special Laces. 85 pieces of narrow white Valenciennes lace that we have always sold at 3c per yard; special tonight at... 1c

Ladies' Hose. Ladies' real mace hose, with double heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye, regular 35c quality; tonight at... 15c

Opera Glasses. 35 genuine Chevalier opera glasses, gold trimmed, they are worth \$5.00; special tonight... \$2.98

The responsibility of an optician is great. We appreciate it. We take no chances. Experience in dealing with the human eye makes us capable. Prices moderate.

BOSTON OPTICAL CO., 235 South Spring St. Formerly 235 W. Second St.

Indian Blankets. Largest Stock. Lowest Prices.

Campbell's Curio Store 325 S. Spring St.

OLD FOLKS It does my heart good to help the old people over the rough roads of life. When the struggle is nearing the end and the vital spark is flickering and feeble, it is then a little light kindling to brighten the fires of life is needed.

DRS. CLARK & CLARK, 120 1/2 South Spring.

Featherweight Truss They fit better and wear longer than any other Truss made. ARTHUR S. HILL, Truss and Surgical Instruments, 219 S. SPRING ST.

Dr. Wong Cures hundreds of people by his Vegetable Compound. He eliminates all the poison from the system. He has cured many a hopeless case, and he can cure you. Seventeen years in city.